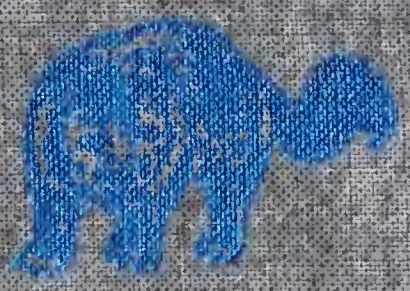

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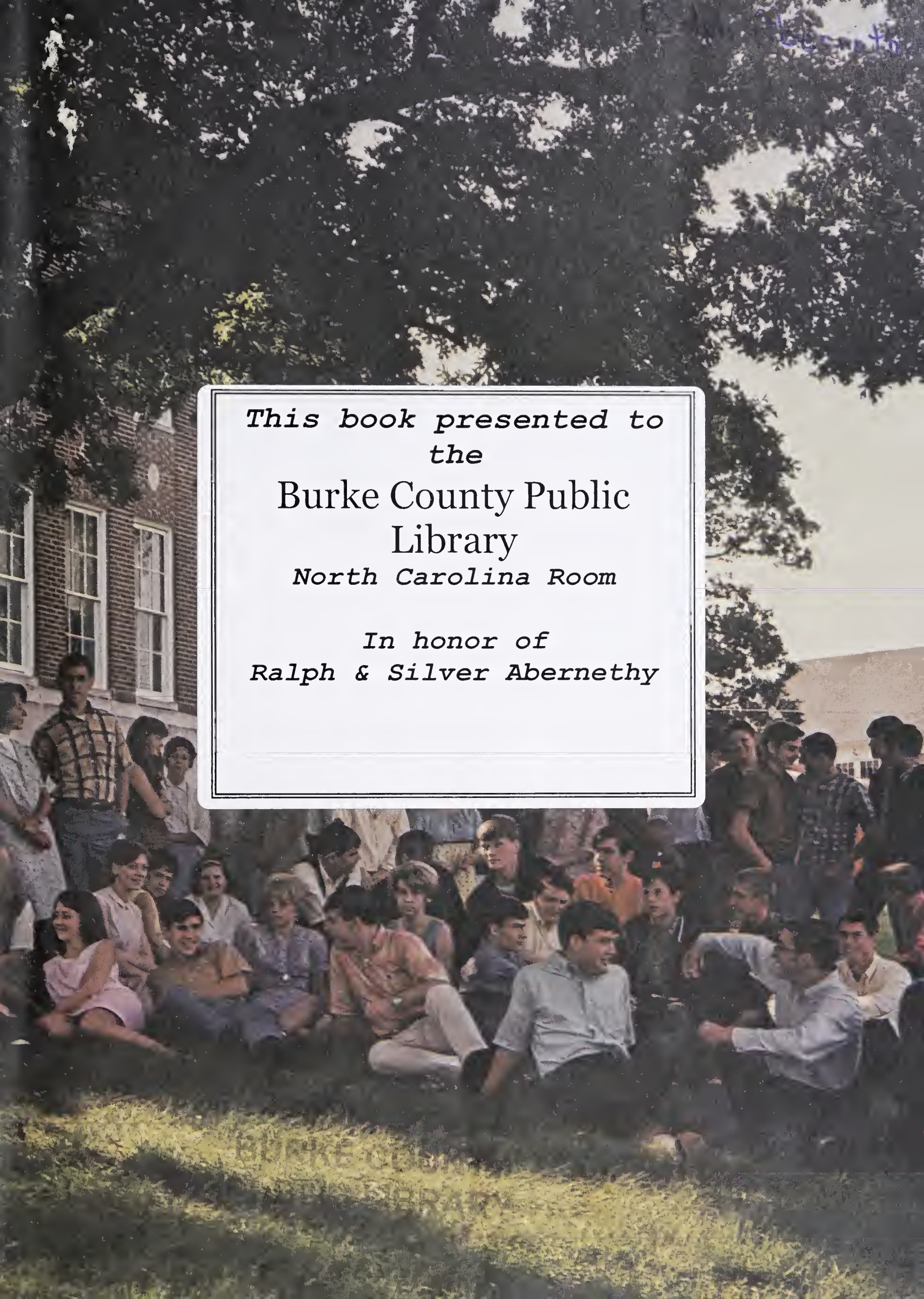

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To show our appreciation, we, the Senior Class of 1968, proudly dedicate this edition of the Cavalcade to

Mrs. Hilda M. McNeely

ADMINISTRATION

MR. HALLYBURTON

Nineteen sixty-eight has been eventful for Drexel High School due largely to the efforts of the administration. Our principal Mr. Harry Hallyburton has been hard at work keeping the school running smoothly. Aided by the Assistant Principal, Merlin Shull, Mr. Hallyburton has overseen the Student Council and done the endless paper work required of them.

Others are necessary to making the school an efficient working body. Mrs. Margaret Eply and Mrs. Effie Hester have served as secretaries for students and teachers, as well as Mr. Hallyburton. The seniors owe a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Reep and Mrs. Gregory for their aid in helping to decide "what after graduation!" In Morganton, Mr. John L. Johnson has done the difficult job of overseeing the Burke County School System.

Recognition also goes to the School Board for the time they have given to Drexel High School.

MRS. EPLEY

MR. JOHNSON

MRS. REEP

MR. SHULL

MR. [illegible]

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MR. AIKENS

MR. MULL

EFFIE HESTER

SENIORS

Senior Class Officers

Seniors will soon leave the security of D. H. S. and enter the world of adults. For the past twelve years they have prepared and anticipated for this momentous event, but now feel a twinge of sadness at the thought of leaving. As the Seniors gaze into the memoirs of their high school years, they also look forward to the future. Here the Class Officers - Pam Murphy, Secretary; James Davis, Treasurer; Jerry Byrd, President; Alvin Ballard, Vice-President - look at old annuals and relive their days at Drexel High School.

SARAH ELIZABETH ABERNETHY
"Sahara"

Ambition: To be happy and a good primary grade teacher. Hobbies: Reading, sewing, and goofing off. Activities: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Cheerleader 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, (Vice-Pres. 3) (Pres. 4); French Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; School reporter for News Herald 3; King and I 3; Basketball manager 3, 4; Annual Staff 4 (Activities Editor); Homec. Sponsor 4 (F. H. A.); F. T. A. 4; Senior Superlative (Most Studious).

HAROLD WAYNE BAILEY
"Harold"

Ambition: To be successful. Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, and doing nothing. Activities: Bus Driver 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4.

GREGORY BAKER
"Tex"

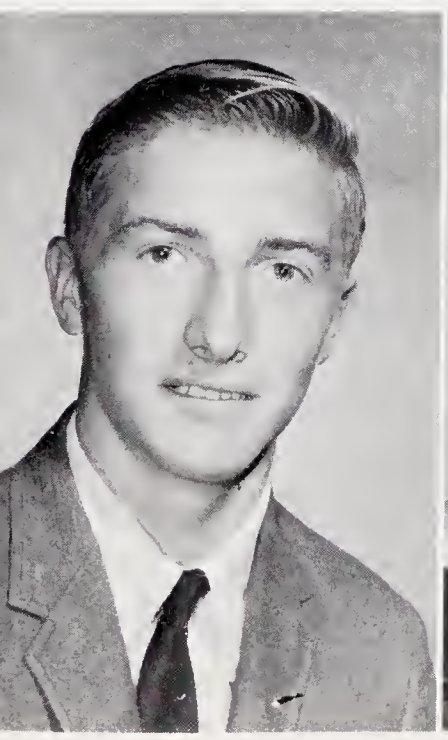
Ambition: To get ahead in life, To marry that one certain girl after high school. Hobbies: Football, basketball, swimming. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff; Senior Superlative (Most Talented).

KEITH ALVIN BALLARD JR.
"Alpaca"

Ambition: To succeed in all that I try to do. Hobbies: Football, Basketball, Archery, Swimming. Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Jr. Marshall; Stu. Coun. 2, 3; Beta Cl. 3, 4; (Pres. 4); Pep Cl. 2, 3, 4; Monogram Cl. 4; Vice-Pres. of Sr. Class; Annual Staff (Bus. Mgr.); Sr. Superlative (Most Likely To Succeed); Homec. Esc.; The King and I 3; Morehead Nominee 4.

VANCE GORDON BLACKBURN
"Seedy"

Ambition: To be successful in life and have the Daddy 2 stroke. Hobbies: Cars, sports, girls, riding motorcycles. Activities: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4.



JULIA MAE BROWNING
"Julie"

Ambition: To teach and make myself and everyone around me happy. Hobbies: Listening to all music, reading, dating, and living, sewing. Activities: Library Cl. 1; Pep Cl. 1, 2; Beta Cl. 3, 4; Homecoming Court (Annual Staff); Cavalcade Staff 4 (Classes Editor); Bus Driver 3, 4; The King and I (Costumes) 3.

THEADOSHA COZZETTE BROWNING
"Teddy"

Ambition: To become a Wave. Hobbies: Serving ham, Singing, Driving "BETSY" and messing around. Activities: Pep Cl. 1, 2; Beta Cl. 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Library Cl. (Pres. 3; Reporter 4) 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball mgr. 3, 4; French Cl. 2.

RUSSELL NELSON BUFF
"Russell"

Ambition: To be happy and successful. Hobbies: Watching car races, drag races, and working on my '38 Ford. Activities: Drexel High School 1, 2, 3, 4; D.E. Cl. 4.

JERRY LEE BYRD
"Jay Bird"

Ambition: To play baseball for the New York Yankees. Hobbies: Talking, playing baseball, and meeting new people. Activities: Class Officer 2, 3, 4, (Treasurer 2, 3, President 4); Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; (Honorable Mention 2) (All Burke 3); Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4 (Treasurer).

LINDA EVELENE CLARKE
"Klark"

Ambition: To live and let live. Hobbies: Dating, dancing, listening to the radio, reading, and talking to Sharon. Activities: Pep Cl. 1, 2, 3, 4; The King and I 3; Paper Staff 4; F.T.A. 4; F.H.A. 4; Homecoming Court 4.

TERRY LIVONNE COBB
"Jerry Lee"

Ambition: To own a 'vette, a $60,000 home and to do anything that brings excitement and enriches life. Hobbies: Drawing, driving, fishing, and hunting. Activities: I.C.T. 3, 4; VICA 4.

BARBARA ANN COFFEY
"Coffee"

Ambition: To get a B.S. degree in nursing, be happy and make others happy. Hobbies: Playing the piano and having a good time. Activities: Basketball 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; (Fashion Reporter 4); F.T.A. 4 (Historian); F.H.A. 4; Fr. Club 2, 3, 4; (Program Chairman 4); Bus Driver 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor (Senior Class).

JACK LOWELL COZORT
"GI"

Ambition: To lead a happy and successful life. Hobbies: Football, basketball, and having fun. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, (Captain 4); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Class Officer (Pres. 1, 2, 3); Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; (Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4); Beta Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative (Most Versatile); Junior Marshall (Chief); Top Six 4; Annual Staff (Co-Editor); Paper Staff 2, 3; Morehead Nominee 4; The King and I 3.

JAMES MACK DAVIS JR.
"Sherlock"

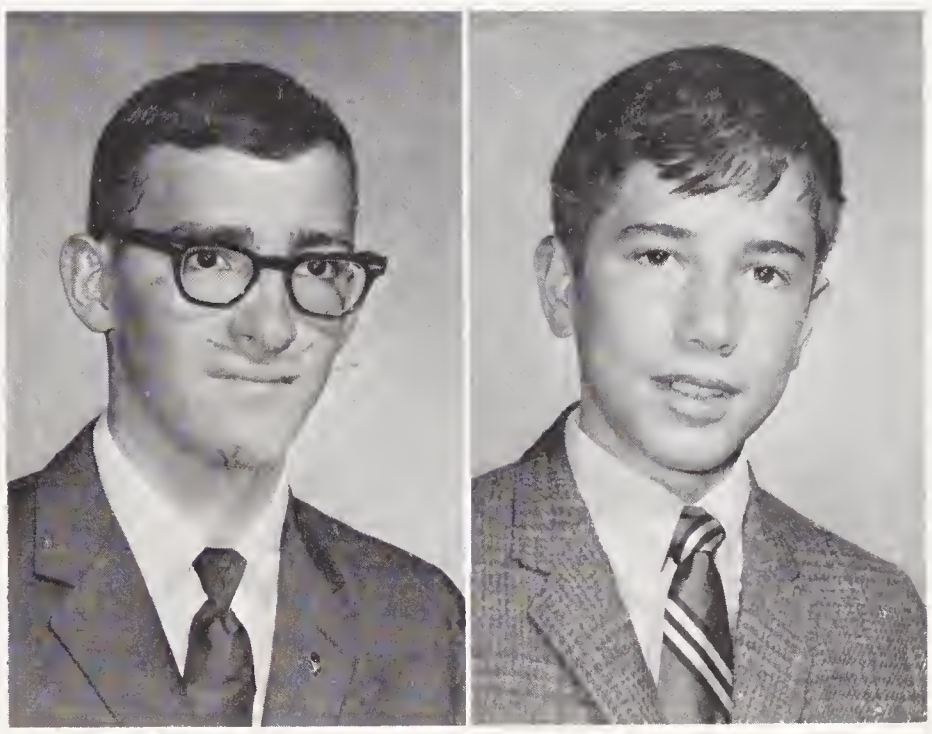
Ambition: To be a successful college student. Hobbies: Dating, fishing, reading, goofing off. Activities: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; King and I 3; Annual Staff (Business Manager); Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Superlative (Most Studious); Student Council 1, 2; Wrestling 3; Band 2, 3, 4; (President 4); Treasurer of Senior Class 4; Morehead Nominee 4.

SHELIA KAY COOKE
"Kix"

Ambition: To be happy and never fail the ones I love. Hobbies: Going steady, driving, and going! Activities: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chit-Chat Club 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 3, 4 (Vice-Pres.); Fr. Club 2, 3; D. E. Cl. (D. E. Sweetheart, Vice-President) 3; I. C. T. Club 4.

JACKSON LAVAUGHN COX
"Jacky"

Ambition: To be happy in whatever I do and to do it to the best of my ability. Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, goofing off at the Patio, and watching the races. Activities: I. C. T. Club 3, 4; Drexel High School 1, 2, 3, 4.



SHIRLEY ANN DAVIS
"Shirley"

Ambition: Business is a pleasure and pleasure is my business. Hobbies: Listening to the radio, movies, dancing, and dating. Activities: F. T. A. 4; Library Club 4; Pep Club 4; Paper Staff 4; Mount Pisgah Academy 1, 3.

CHARLES THOMAS DEAL
"Bozz the 3rd"

Ambition: Finish college and see if I can't get the lost providence found. Hobbies: Girl watching, hunting, and working on my John Deere. Activities: Pep Club 1, 4; Football 2; Homecoming Escort 4; Library Club 2.

MARY ELIZABETH ELIOTT
"Lizz"

Ambition: To live a wealthy, secluded life. Hobbies: Art, Music, books, parties, riding around. Activities: Library Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 4.

RANDY KEITH DIGH
"Wire Mouth Gorilla"

Ambition: To make more money by other means than driving a bus. Hobbies: Goofing off, hanging around with the crew. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2; Paper Staff 3, 4 (Editor 4); Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Superlative (Most School Spirited); Bus Driver 3, 4.

HELEN HOPE ERNST
"Hopeless Runt"

Ambition: To get a good education and be successful in life. Hobbies: Sewing, dating, driving, music, goofing-off, eating pork chops, working, calling Pam "Pamee". Activities: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; I. C. T. Club 3; F. T. A. Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4 (Freshman Class).

GWENDOLYN DELORES FAULKNER
"Faulkner"

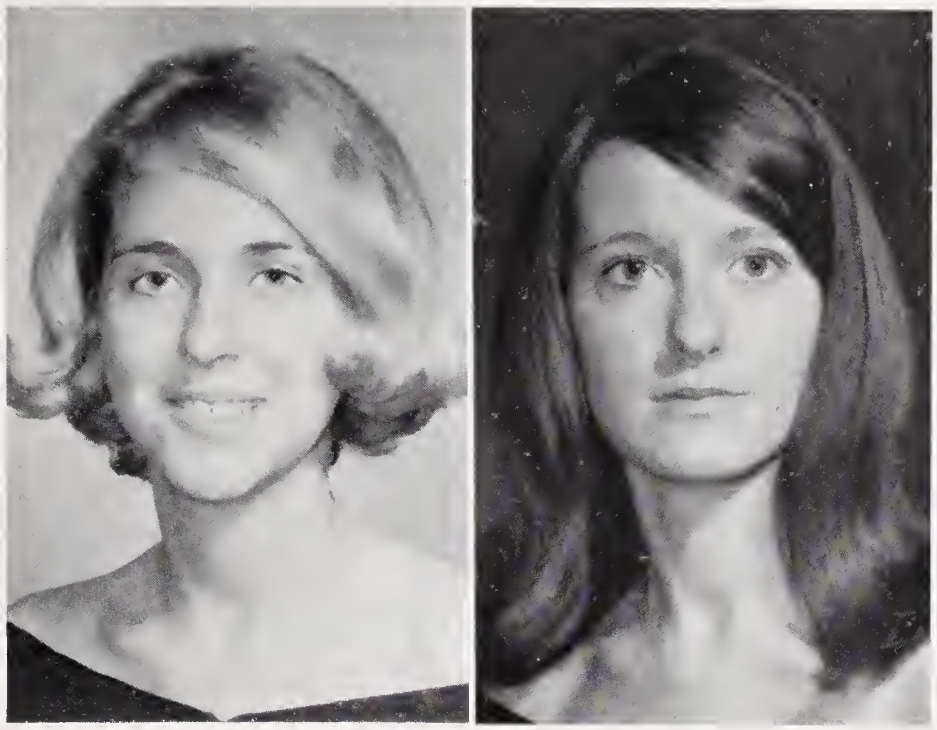
Ambition: Be what I am, do what I can, and the rest of the time mind my own business. Hobbies: Water skiing, listening to music, dating, swimming, and making every minute count. Activities: Pep Club 1, 2, 4; French Club 2; Chit Chat Club 2; D. E. C. A. Club 4; Paper Staff 4; F. T. A. 4; F. T. A. 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4 (D. E.); President of D. E. C. A.

MARGARET ELIZABETH DUCKWORTH
"Pebbles"

Ambition: To keep a set of books better than Mrs. Clark. Hobbies: Bowling, dating a certain someone, dancing, billiards, and goofing off with a certain crowd. Activities: J. V. Cheerleader 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; F. T. A. 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); F. H. A. 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4 (Library Club).

JOYCE ELAINE DEAL
"Joyce"

Ambition: To be successful in making people happy. Hobbies: Basketball, driving, listening to music, and talking with my friends. Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor (Monogram Club) 4; French Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



KENNETH WILLIAM PREAS FRANKLIN
"Wad"

Ambition: To get a good job and make a million dollars. Hobbies: Swimming, art, cars, and goofing off. Activities: Pep Club 2, 4; Paper Staff 4; D.E. 3; Homecoming Escort 4.

MELODY DAWN FRANKLIN
"Dawn"

Ambition: To have a successful life and one that I can be proud of. Hobbies: Horseback riding, dating, watching UNC games, and getting to know people. Activities: Class Officer 1, 2 (Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2); J. V. Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, 4 (Co-Chief); Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; F. T. A. 4 (Historian); French Club 3, 4 (President); Beta Club 3, 4 (Secretary); Homecoming Sponsor 4 (Football Team); King and I 3; Annual Staff 4 (Typist); Cheerleading School 4; Senior Superlative (Most Versatile).

SHARON LEE FLETCHER
"Flet"

Ambition: To get a good job and settle down. Hobbies: Having fun, listening to music and being engaged. Activities: French Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2.

DENNA GAIL FRANKLIN
"Denna"

Ambition: To be able to live each tomorrow without being ashamed of today. Hobbies: Horseback riding, motorcycles, dating, running my mouth, and meeting people. Activities: Class Officer 1 (Vice-Pres.), 2, 3 (Sec.); Student Council 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; F. T. A. 4 (Sec.); F. H. A. 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2 Alt. 3, 4 (Chief); Homecoming Sponsor 4 (Cheerleaders); Annual Staff 4 (Typist); Cheerleading School 4; Senior Superlative (Most Likely to Succeed).

SHARON LEE FRANKLIN
"Blondie"

Ambition: To see the day come when I can look forward to everyday of my life, and not wish my life away. Hobbies: Dating Carl, Dancing, Staying out late, talking to Linda, and going on camping trips. Activities: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; I. C. T. 3; D. E. 4; (Secretary).

MURPHY GENE FRYE
"New Boy"

Ambition: To be successful and very happy with Becky. Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, football, baseball, swimming. Activities: Monogram Cl. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Cl. 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4 (Vice-Pres. 4); Industrial Arts Cl. 4 (Vice-Pres. 4); Sr. Superlative (Most Versatile); Homec. Escort 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Wrestling Mgr. 2; Annual Staff 4 (Sports Editor).

FRED ANDERSON GOINS JR.
"Freddie"
Ambition: To become "Famous". Hobbies: Racing, Dating, fishing, boating, hunting. Activities: I.C.T. 4; VICA Club 4.

JAMES ROCKEY GURLEY
"Stoney"
Ambition: Join the Service and become a radio announcer. Hobbies: Drums, bass guitar, singing. Activities: Ribault Sr. High 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; D.E. 4.

BARBARA GWYN HACKNEY
"Barbara"
Ambition: To be a nurse in the Armed Forces. Hobbies: Music, traveling, swimming. Activities: Chit Chat Club 1; French Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Homecoming Sponsor 4 (Beta Club).

REBECCA JO HAYES
"Beck"
Ambition: To always be happy and try to do my best in life. Hobbies: Talking, Dancing, dating a special guy. Activities: Library Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; I.C.T. Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4 (I.C.T. Club).

CARL PHILLIP HELMS
Ambition: To be a mechanic. Hobbies: Dating my girl Sandy; hunting; fishing; playing softball. Activities: Football 2; D.E. Club 4.

DAVID THOMAS HENNESSEE
"Sundrop"
Ambition: To finish school and look back and think about what I should have done. Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, swimming. Activities: Drexel High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Pep Cl. 3.

EFFIE HELMS HESTER
"Effie"
Ambition: To sail around the world on a raft. Hobbies: Smiling and making others smile. Activities: J. V. Cheerleader 1; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Class Officer (Secretary 1); Pep Cl. 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Library Cl. 2, 3; D. E. Cl. 4; Beta Cl. 3, 4.

JAMES DANIEL JOHNSON
"Danny"
Ambition: Go to Western Piedmont and later to the Air Force. Hobbies: Riding around, hanging around the bowling lanes. Activities: French Club 2; Library Club 2, 3; Pep Club 4.

ROBERT ARLENE LAMBERT
"Bobby"
Ambition: Career in electronics. Hobbies: Slot car racing, watching nascar racing. Activities: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; I. C. T. 3, 4; VICA 4.

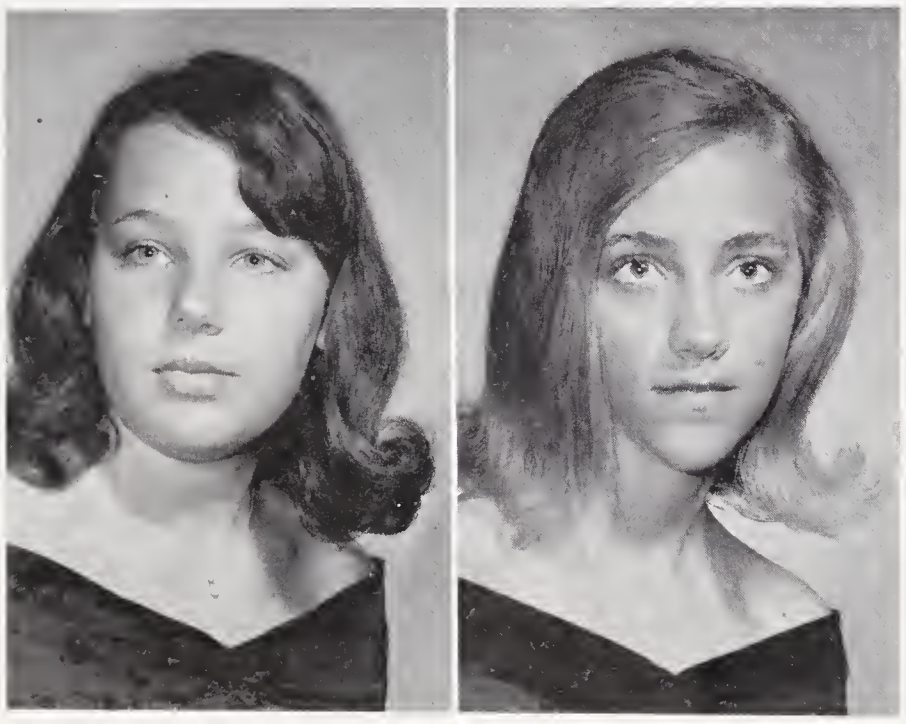
DENNIS ALAN LOWMAN
"Dan Troop"
Ambition: To make a certain girl happy and have lots of friends. Hobbies: Hunting, cars, shooting the bull and that special girl. Activities: Bus Driver 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Wrestling 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; (Secretary and Treasurer 4); Senior Superlative (Most Popular); Homecoming Court 3, 4.

LINDA FAYE McNEELY
"Lindy"
Ambition: Registered Nurse. Hobbies: Sewing, Stamp and Record Collecting, Candystriping and a Junior Aide. Activities: Student Librarian 1; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4 (Program Committee, Project's Chairman and Parliamentarian); Beta Club 3, 4.

MARCUS EDWIN MORGAN
"Marty"
Ambition: To own a Corvette and acquire a successful position in life. Hobbies: Cars, racing, hunting. Activities: I. C. T.; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; VICA Club 4; Drexel High School 1, 2, 3, 4.

DANIEL EUGENE MOSES
"Little Zack"
Ambition: To make the best that I can out of my life. Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, and having a good time. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2.

PAMELA RENEE MURPHY
"Pam"
Ambition: To make my life a success and be proud of what I will do. Hobbies: Laughing, talking, directing, and my honey! Activities: Class Officers 3, 4; (Vice-Pres. 3; Sec. 4); Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, (Reporter); Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; (Drum Majorette 4 Bristol Trophy); Student Council 1, 3; Paper Staff 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Fr. Cl. 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; F. T. A. 4; Monogram Cl. 2, 3, 4; Editor of Annual Staff 4; Pep Cl. 1, 2, 3, 4; Miss Jr. High Miss 3; Sr. Superlative (Most Popular); Homec. Sponsor 4 (Band); Homec. Queen 4.



DELORIS ANN NEWTON
"Sissy"
Ambition: To share my happiness with my husband and be nice to talk to. Hobbies: Dancing, going to football games, and just having fun. Activities: J. V. Cheerleader 2; D. E. 3; I. C. T. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drexel High School 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY CAROLYN NICHOLS
"Betty"
Ambition: To be happy in whatever I do. Hobbies: Music, sewing, dating, and living. Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Marshall 3.

WILLIAM RUFUS ORDERS
"B. O."
Ambition: Getting out of Burke County. Hobbies: Goofing off, driving, and dancing. Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; VICA Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Escort 4; French Club 2; Senior Superlative 4, (Wittiest).

SHIRLEY BUMGARNER PAIGE
"Wormy"
Ambition: To always make Larry happy and have a happy home. Hobbies: Skating, dancing, goofing off and being with Larry. Activities: Pep Club 1; Library Club 1.

CATHERINE RUTH POWELL

"Cathy"

Ambition: To be a success in whatever I do and to make Millions. Hobbies: Playing basketball, dating, dancing, listening to good soul music and goofing off. Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2; Paper Staff 3, 4; F. T. A. (Pres. 4); Monogram Club (Vice-Pres. 4); Homecoming Sponsor (Paper Staff 4); Senior Superlative (Most School Spirit).

FALLS WILLIAM PRICE JR.

"Falls"

Ambition: To succeed in life and own a Corvette. Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, and driving my car. Activities: Pep Club 1, 2, 3; I. C. T. 3, 4.

PAULA GALE PROPST

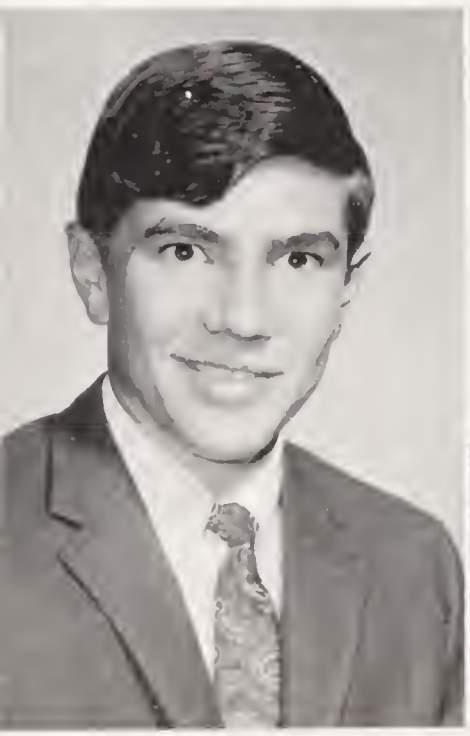
"Little One"

Ambition: To make Wade happy. Hobbies: Boating, and swimming. Activities: Deca Clubs 3, 4.

LINDA CAROL RANEY

"Janie"

Ambition: To live in a free country until I find a pot of gold at the end of my rainbow. Hobbies: Dating, watching Carolina games, and shooting the bull with gullible people. Activities: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 4 (Parliamentarian); "King and I" 3; Homecoming Sponsor 4 (I. A. Club); Senior Superlative (Wittiest 4).



MICHAEL ALVEN RHYNE

"Mike"

Ambition: To do everything I try to the best of my ability. Hobbies: Hunting, driving, girls, goofing off. Activities: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Industrial Arts Club 4.

JERRY PRESTON SAUNDERS

"Ivey"

Ambition: President of a big business organization. Hobbies: All kinds of sports; watching the Dodgers and Packers. Activities: Football 2, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4.

SUSAN PATRICIA SETTLEMYRE
"Susie"

Ambition: To be a success in life. Hobbies: Sports of all kinds, especially basketball, music, going places. Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Librarian 3, V. President) Northwestern State Band Clinic, Symphonic Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; (Honorable Mention 2, All con. 4) Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; F. T. A. 4 (Song Leader) Student Council 4 (Reporter); Homecoming Sponsor 4 (F. T. A.) Senior Superlative 4 (Most Athletic).

STEVEN RAY SIMMONS
"Ziggy"

Ambition: To attain happiness and satisfaction from life. Hobbies: Coin collecting, record collecting, rock collecting, and goofing off. Activities: Industrial Arts Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

JANIS LOUISE SHARP
"Sharkie"

Ambition: To major in psychology in college and figure out all these people. Hobbies: Dating, sports, driving, and generally having a good time. Activities: Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, (Honorable Mention 3) Band 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Chit-Chat Club 3, 4; King and I Cast 3; Homecoming Sponsor (French Club); Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4 (Art Editor 2, 3) (Co-Editor 4).

LINDA CAROLYN SMITH
"Smitty"

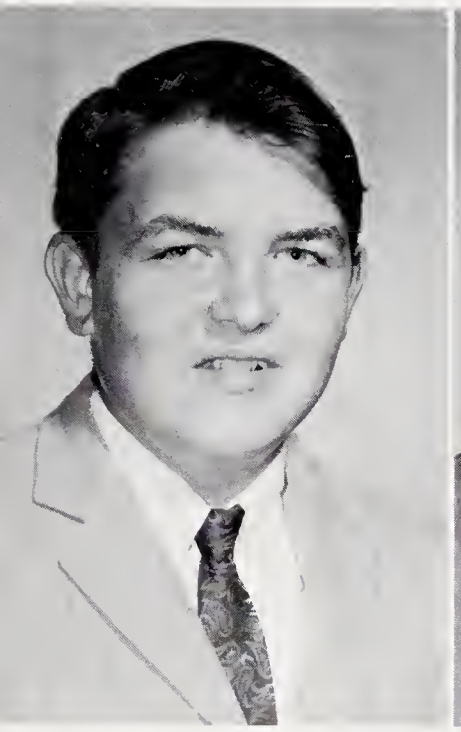
Ambition: To leave a path of happiness wherever I go. Hobbies: Animals, art, and just having fun. Activities: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Drexel High School 1, 2, 3, 4.

BENNY JAY SOUTH
"Benny"

Ambition: To accomplish something useful to others. Hobbies: Fishing, coins, and dating. Activities: Wrestling 1, 2, 3.

BRUCE OSBORNE STACY
"Bruce"

Ambition: To be successful, make lots of money, and go hunting or fishing when I feel like it. Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, and working for my dad on rainy days. Activities: I. C. T. 3, 4; Drexel High School 1, 2, 3, 4.



BRONSON RALPH SUMMERS JR.
"Spanky"

Ambition: To own a new Vette. Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, swimming. Activities: Drexel High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4 (Treasurer 4).

JOHN RICKEY U'REN
"Rick"

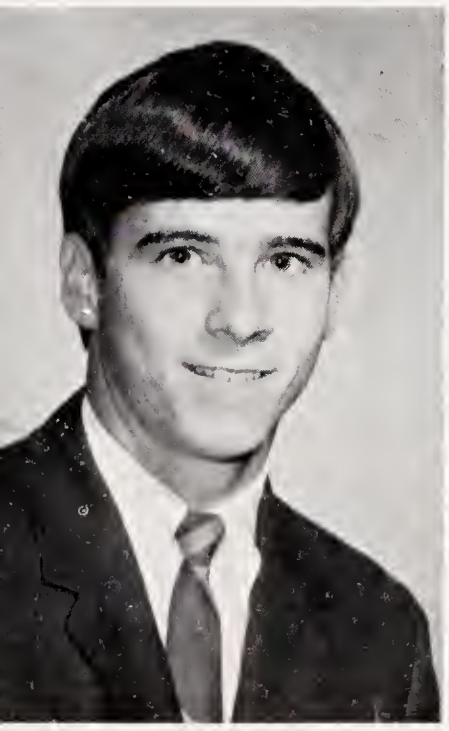
Ambition: To finally get out of French and D. H. S. Hobbies: Sports, riding around and having a good time. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4 (Vice-Pres.); Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 4); Escort 4.

RICHARD ALAN STOKES
"Dick"

Ambition: To be successful in whatever I do. Hobbies: Hunting and fishing, riding motorcycles and goofing off. Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drexel High School 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONNA LEE SUMMERLIN
"Little Red"

Ambition: To share my happiness with someone every day. Hobbies: Larry, driving my bug, and having a good time. Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Monogram 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; French Club 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; I. C. T. Club 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor (Pep Club 4).



CHARLES RONALD WAKEFIELD
"Chis"

Ambition: To be happy and always make others happy; to have millions of girls. Hobbies: Watching girls, goofing off with people, going to the parties, and dating Randy. Activities: Football 1, 2; Manager 3, 4; Sport Reporter 3, 4; Wrestling 2; Track 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; (Sport Editor); Monogram Club 4; Ind. Arts Club 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

MICHAEL DEAN WARREN
"Red"

Ambition: To be highly successful and truly ambitious. Hobbies: Dancing, swimming, hunting, and shooting the gull to anyone who will listen. Activities: Football 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4; (Friendliest).

CYNTHIA WATTS WEAVER
"Sissy"
Ambition: The only thing I would like to do is get my husband back from Vietnam and be a good wife and mother. Hobbies: Cooking, writing "Gene", and trying to keep my sewing caught up. Activities: Hudson High School 1, 2, 3; J. V. Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Christmas Queen Sponsor 2; Miss Green and White Sponsor 3; Drexel High School 4; D. E. 4; Pep Club 4.

WILLIAM EDWARD WILKINS
"Sweet William"
Ambition: To make a million dollars and love a million women. Hobbies: Girls, food, sports of all kinds, and more girls. Activities: Olive Hill High 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative (Most Athletic).

RODNEY LEE WILSON
"Rod"
Ambition: To go to college and join the Air Force afterwards. Hobbies: Girls, golf, girls, goofing off, girls, swimming, girls, cars. Activities: Library Club 2; Pep Club 4; Football 2; Golf 4; Paper Staff 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

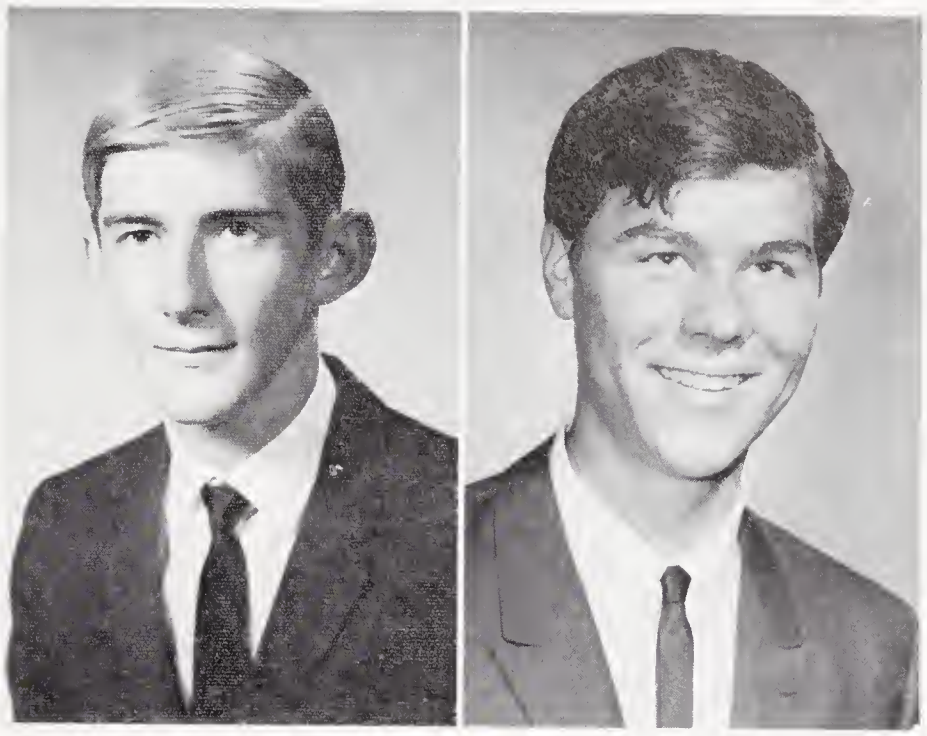
RACHEL KAY WRAY
"Butch"
Ambition: To be successfully happy and happily successful. Hobbies: "Dale", reading, listening to music, and having a good time. Activities: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative (Friendliest); Paper Staff 4; Chit-Chat Club 3; Homecoming Sponsor (Student Council).

LINDA GAIL WRIGHT
"Dinkie"
Ambition: To always have happiness and success. Hobbies: Going places with a special person, listening to music, dating, bowling, and singing. Activities: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3; Paper Staff 3; Homecoming Sponsor (Junior Class), Senior Superlative (Most Talented).

DENNY KEITH YOUNG
"Bo"
Ambition: To always be happy. Hobbies: Sports, girls, goofing off, listening to good music. Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

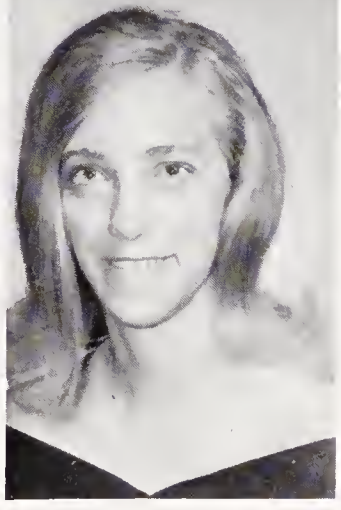
JAMES THOMAS BASS
"Bass"
Ambition: To make four years out of college. Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, swimming, having a fun time. Activities: Wrestling 1; Monogram Club 1; Homec. Esc.; Track 1; Pep Club 1, 2.

CHARLES LEE STAMEY
"Charley"
Ambition: To graduate from Drexel, find the right girl, and make the most out of life. Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, cars, racing, girls. Activities: Mira Loma High School 1; Wrestling 2; Band 2, 3; Bus Driver 3; D. E. Club 4.



Top Six

JACK
COZORT



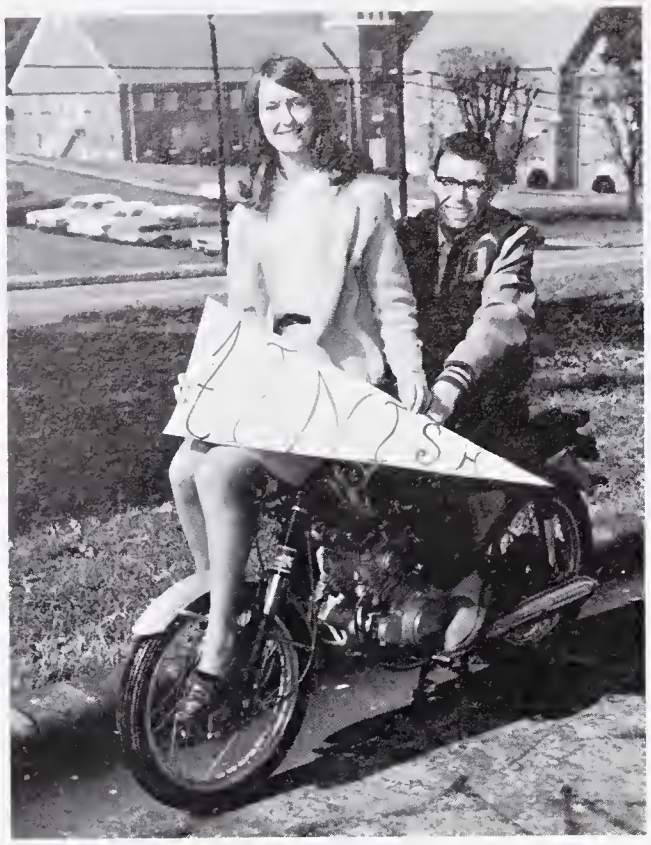
BETTY
NICHOLS

ALVIN
BALLARD

JAMES
DAVIS

LINDA
McNEELY

SARAH
ABERNETHY



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Denna Franklin - Alvin Ballard

Senior Superlatives

MOST STUDIOUS

James Davis - Sarah Abernethy

FRIENDLIEST

Rachel Wray
Mike Warren

MOST POPULAR

Pam Murphy - Dennis Lowman

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Randy Digh - Cathy Powell

Every year the seniors honor classmates whom they consider the best in certain areas. In past years sixteen people have been chosen. These sixteen, a boy and a girl in each category, are known as "Senior Superlatives." This year, however; a new category or Superlative was added by the Student Body - that of Most School Spirit. That brought the number up to eighteen; and when ties resulted in two categories, the total number of Superlatives became twenty. We proudly present the Superlatives from our senior class.

MOST VERSATILE

Jack Cozort
Dawn Franklin
Murphy Frye

MOST ATHLETIC

Susan Settlemyre
Bill Wilkins

MOST TALENTED

Greg Baker
Linda Wright
Terry Cobb

WITTIEST

Bill Orders
Linda Raney

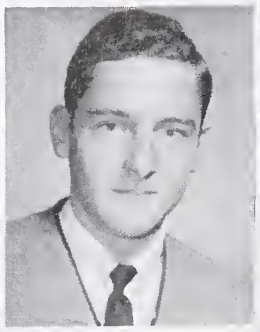
- As Mike and Rachel always say, "Friends go better with Coke."
- Dennis and Pam reveal the secret of their popularity as Dennis helps Pam out.
- "You meet the nicest people on a Honda," and such nice people as Denna and Alvin are bound to succeed.
- Some people really know how to study and have fun at the same time - too bad about James and Sarah.
- Even such great athletes as Susan and Bill have tough breaks - but that's the way the ball bounces.
- "Rain, hail, lightening, thunder, Cathy, and Randy won't go under."
- When there isn't a man around, Linda should be. Right, Bill?
- Jack, Dawn, and Murphy are quite versatile, but all three take a backseat to "THE CHAIR."
- Talent grows when used well, and Greg, Linda, and Terry sure do know how to use theirs.

JUNIORS

Junior Class Officers

The first excitement of the junior year never quite wears off. Exciting activities continue throughout the entire year: the Junior-Senior, campaigns for major offices, and the magazine sale. This year's record-breaking magazine sale was led by class officers; President Jack Claywell, Vice-President Johnny Poteet, Secretary Sherry Baker and Treasurer Bryan Dellinger.

Linda
Abee



Jan
Anthony

Sherry
Baker

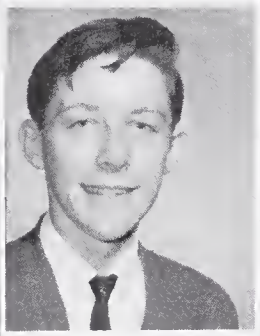
Bruce
Bingham

James
Bollinger

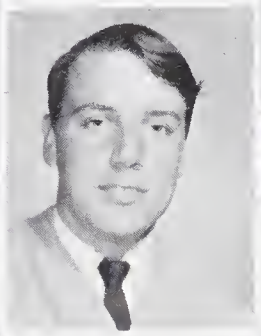
Larry
Branch

Pauline
Branch

Thad
Brendle



Charles
Bridges



Harold
Bridges

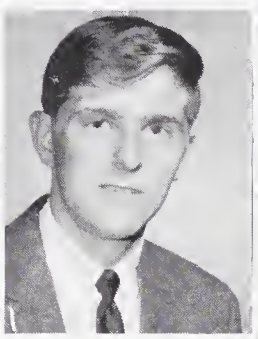
Larry
Brittain

Barbara
Chapman

Connie
Clark

Jack
Claywell

Renee
Cline

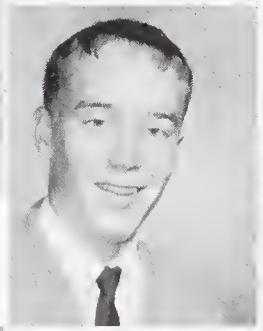


Mike
Cooper

Pat
Cooper

Tony
Cox

Dale
Cozort

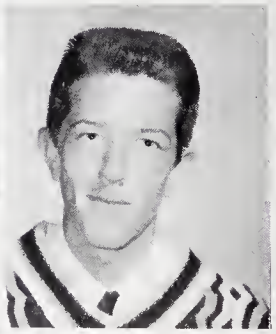


Kirby
Crotts

Allen
Dale

Terry
Dale

Benny
Deal



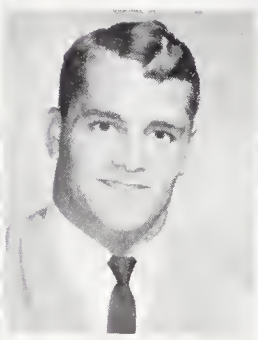
Jerry
Deal

Lorena
Deal

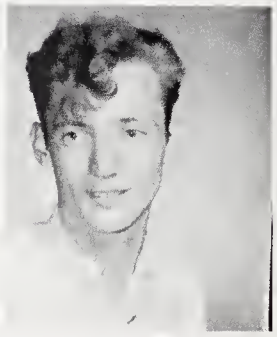
Susan
Deal

Judy
Dean

Wade
Dean



Bryan
Dellinger



Ronnie
Dula

Gloria Estes

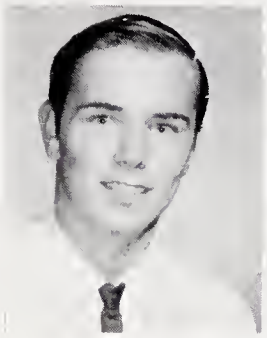
Brenda Fair

Allen Franklin

Rita Franklin

Susan Goodman

Larry Griffin



Bob Gurley

Dean Gurley

Debby Hallyburton

Alma Haskins

Wanda Helms

Lynda Henline

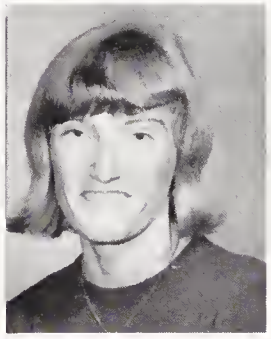
Betty Horn

Donald Houser

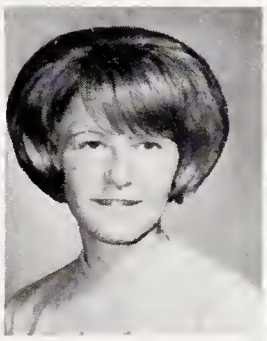
Judy Howell

Lynette Jackson

Linda Justus



Judy Kephart



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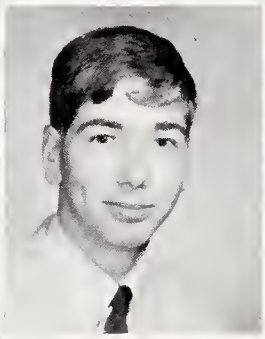
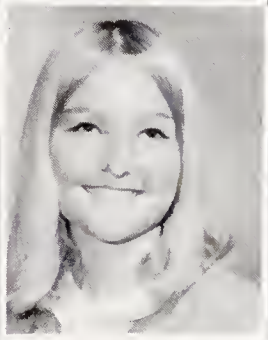


Nolan Lippard



Judy Lowman

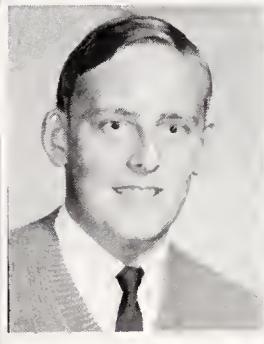
Deb McKee

Edwina McNeely

Debra Pearson

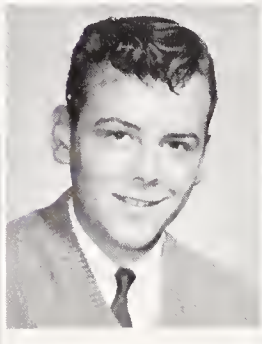
Alice Poteat

Debbie Poteat



Jerry Poteat

Johnny Poteat



Jack Poteat

Danny Powell

Gary
Powell

Kenneth
Ramsey

Bruce
Rector

Frank
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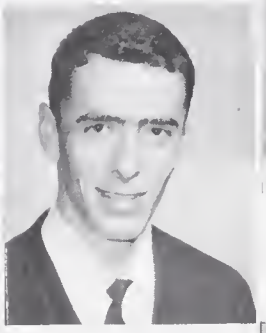
Rita
Ross

Paula
Sain

Susie
Sigmon



Randy
Smith

Linda
Towery

Melody
Veit

Carolyn
Vinson

Brenda
Webb

Jane
Wheelon

Gail
Wilson

James
Cagle

Elaine
Mull

Marshalls

Jack Claywell
Chief

Pat Cooper

Debby Hallyburton

Terry
Dale

Renee
Cline

SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Class Officers

The president of the sophomore class, Tom Smith, leads his fellow officers another step closer to the top of the stairway of education. With only two years remaining in high school, even Secretary Linda Mull realizes that each must remain alert and wide-awake. Tommy Poteet and Ben Williams appear happy as they look back to their memories of freshman life and eagerly anticipate better events in the future.

Diane Abee
Carolyn Anthony
Larry Anthony
Bobbie Ayers
Roger Baker

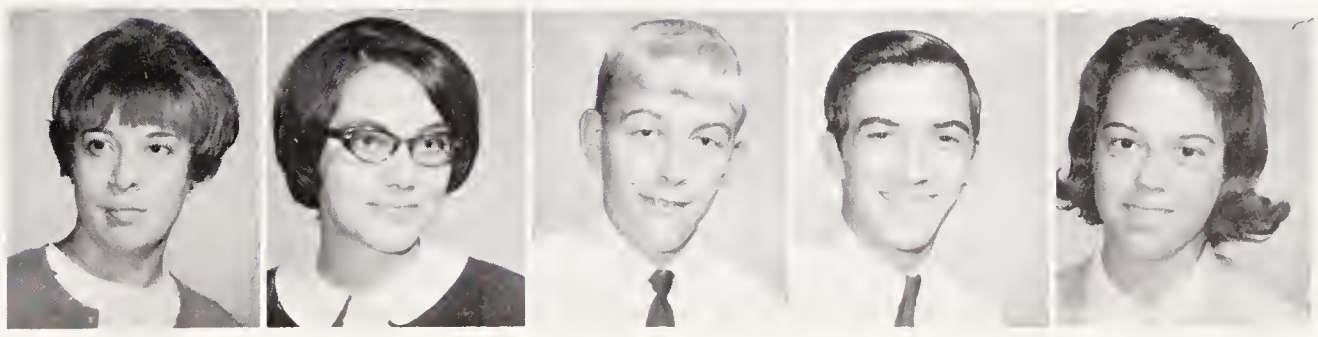
Brenda Banner
Doug Berry
Elizabeth Berry
Glenn Berry
Janet Berry

Kenneth Berry
Vealetta Berry
Pick Biggerstaff
Caroll Bollinger
Martha Bowditch

Dianne Bridges
Cathy Brown
Darla Brown
Kathy Brown
Melissa Burns

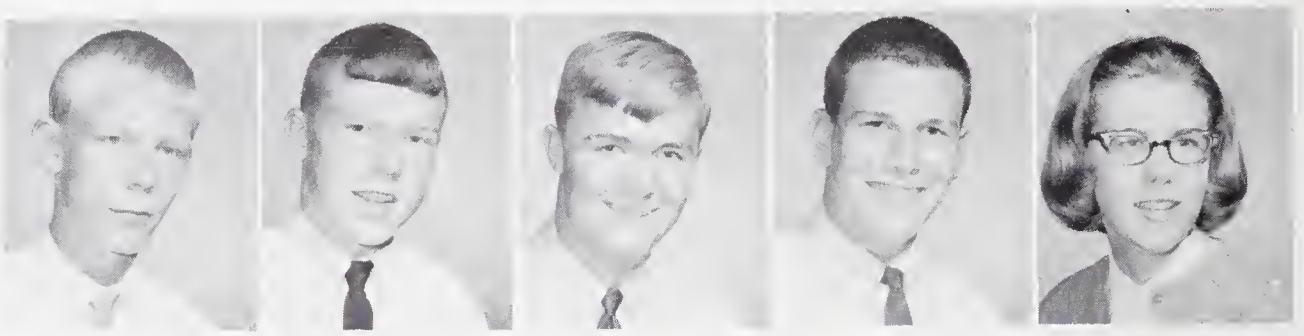
Jane Byrd
Jackie Carroll
Gene Carswell
Howard Carswell
Renee Carswell

Frances Chambers
Laura Clark
Gary Coffee
Danny Cooke
Patsy Costner



Beatrice Crowder
Sheila Crowder
Paul Curlee
Gerald Deal
Gregory Deal

Howard Deal
Robert Deal
James Engle
John Entzi
Denise Epley



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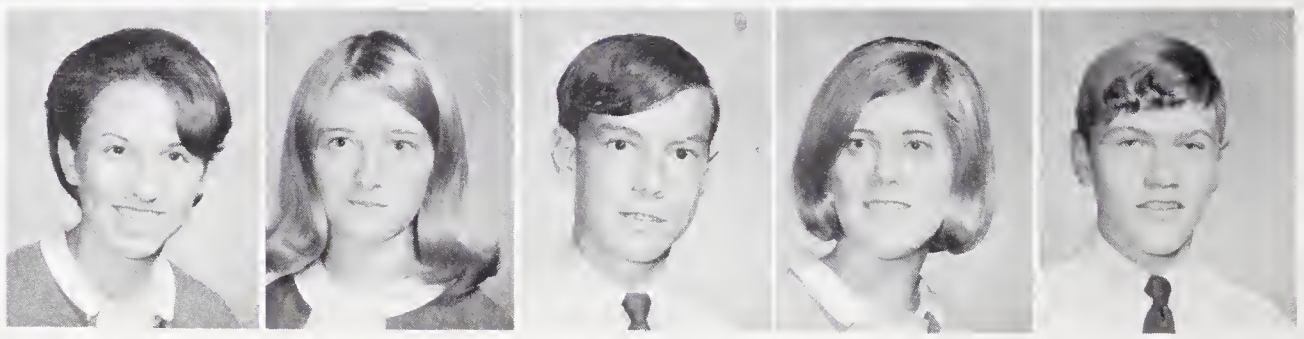
Pat Felder
Robert Franklin
Sherry Frye
Jacob Fullwood

Faye Glazebrooks
Cindy Gober
Steve Goodman
Beverly Griffin
Johnny Groves



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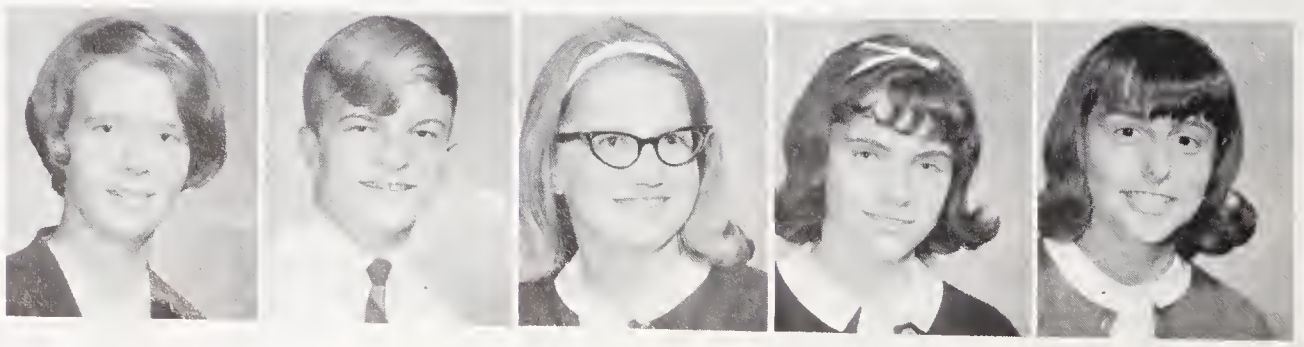
Johnny Holt
Allen Huffman
Judy Jackson

Lolita Jacumin
Billy King
Kay Lefevers
Joy Lowery
Renee McGalliard



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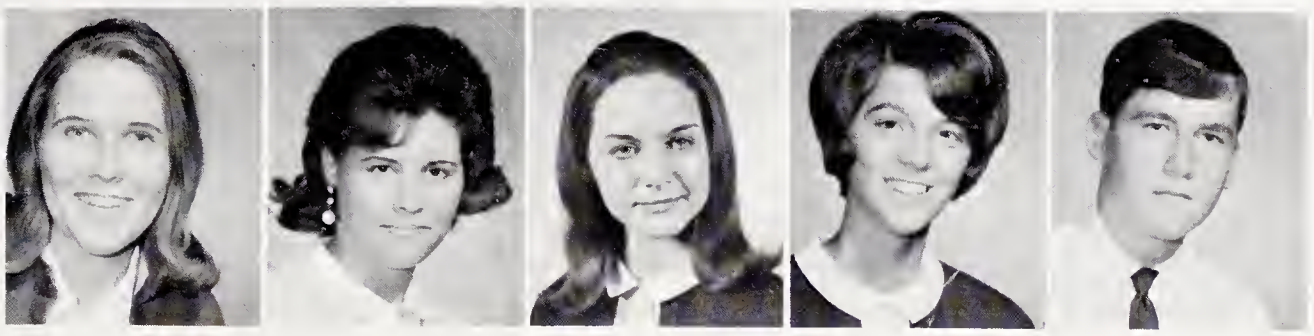
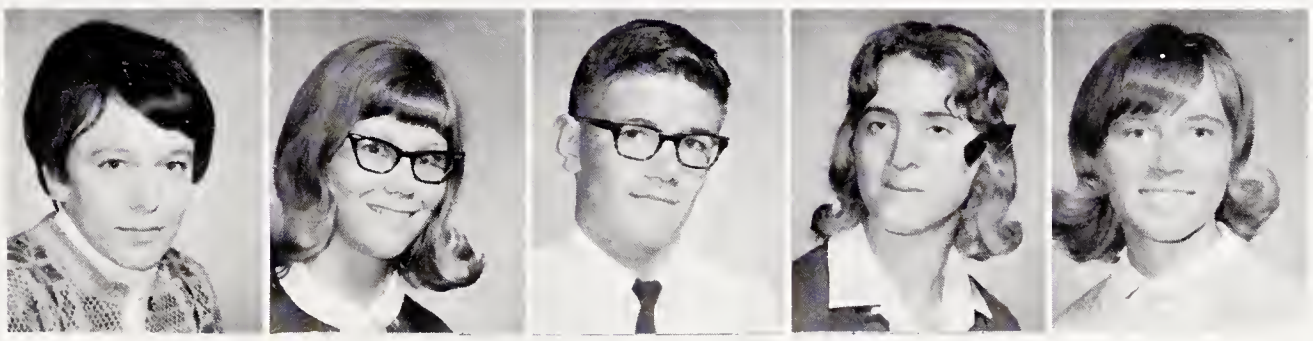
Dennis Miller
Beth Morrison
Cindy Mull
Linda Mull

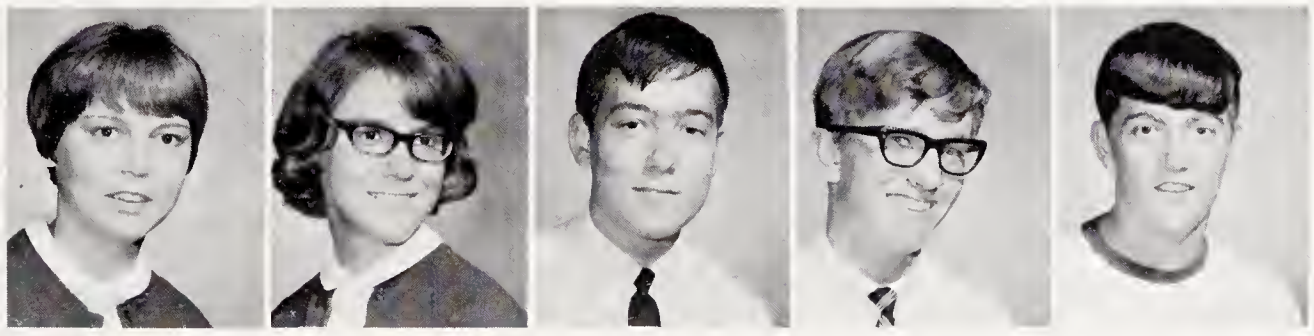
Stacy Nichols
Bruce Piercy
Tommy Poteet
Debbie Price
George Price



Mary Pritchard
Patricia Ramsey
Randy Randall
Kathy Rector
Terry Reeves

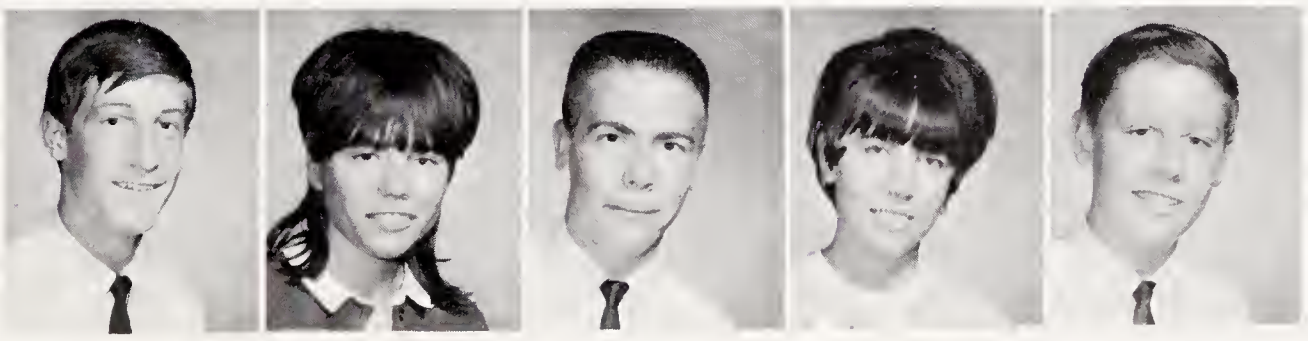
Judy Rhoney
Marcia Rockett
Tommy Scronce
Peggy Seagle
Debbie Shuffler





Danna Shull
Glenda Sigmon
Joel Sigmon
Tom Smith
Lee Stacy

Arnold Stamey
Helen Stamey
Larry Stamey
Marie Stamey
Doug Stanley



Ronald Stephens
Janice Summers
Michael U'ren
Joann Vinson
David Walker

Dennis Walker
Janice Wheelon
Steve Whisenant
Boyd Whisenant
Moochie Whisnant

Ben Williams
Charles York
Gary York
Paul Fullwood
Terry Smith

James Stokes

Beginning of

Junior-

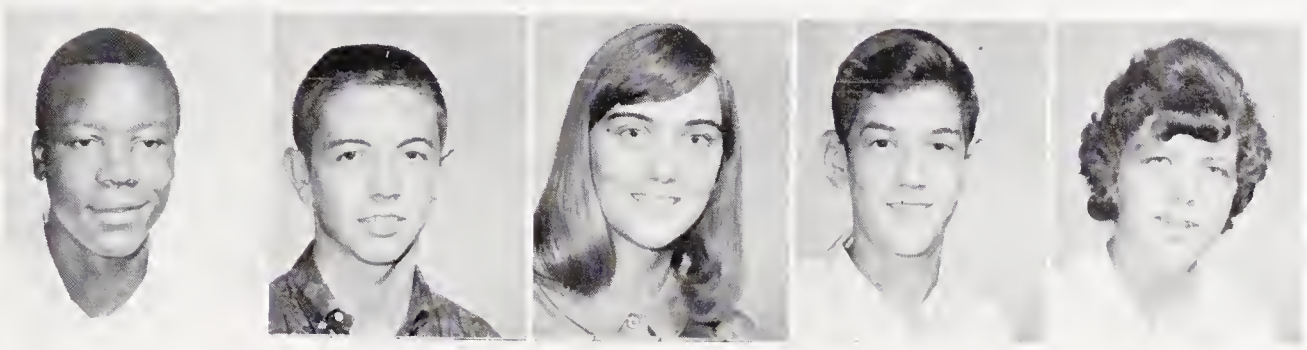
Senior

FRESHMEN

Freshman Class Officers

Entering high school is a big step in one's life. Most of the freshmen find their knees shaking as they walk down the long halls, but the leadership of these four students makes the walk much easier. Presiding over the freshman class, Malone McNeely, assisted by Vice-President Mike Harris, takes the first step on the educational staircase. Audrey Griffin and Sidney Ballard are close behind as the entire freshman class follows in their footsteps.

Debra Abee
Toni Aikens
Jana Amos
Sidney Ballard
Ronnie Barrier



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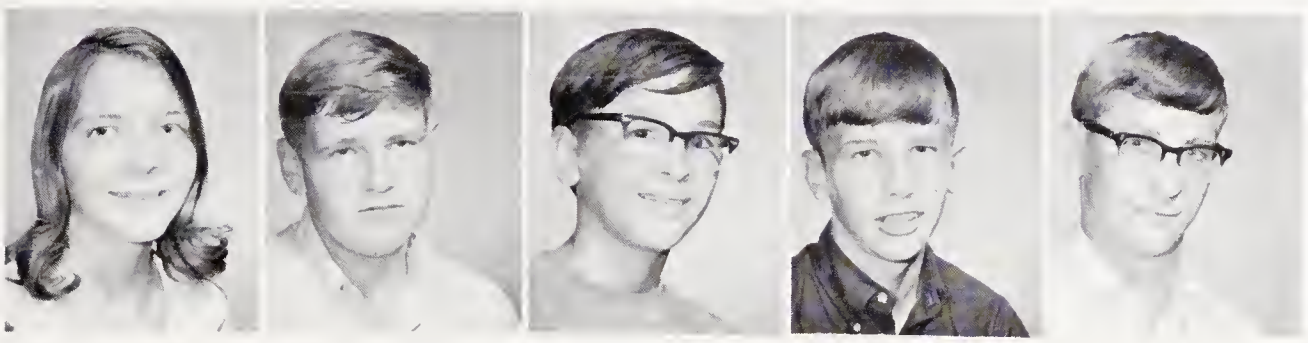
James Bolick
Jean Bowman
Robert Bradshaw
Christine Branch



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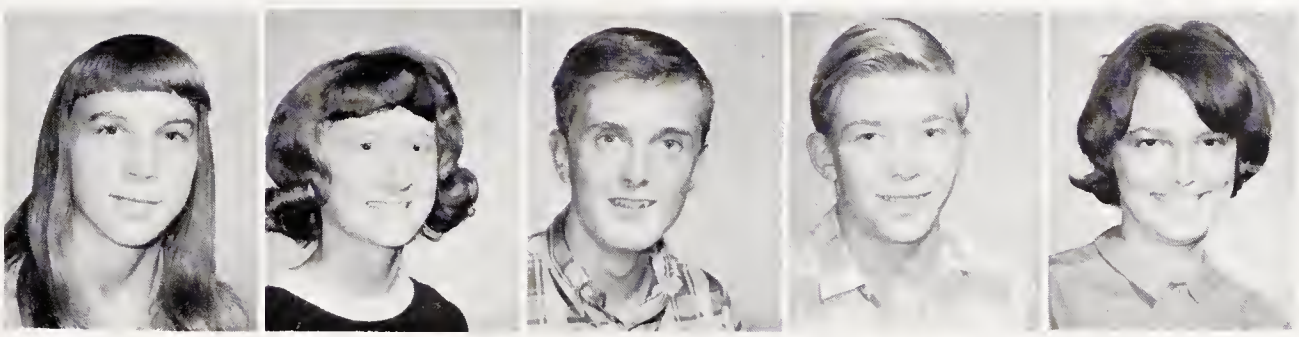
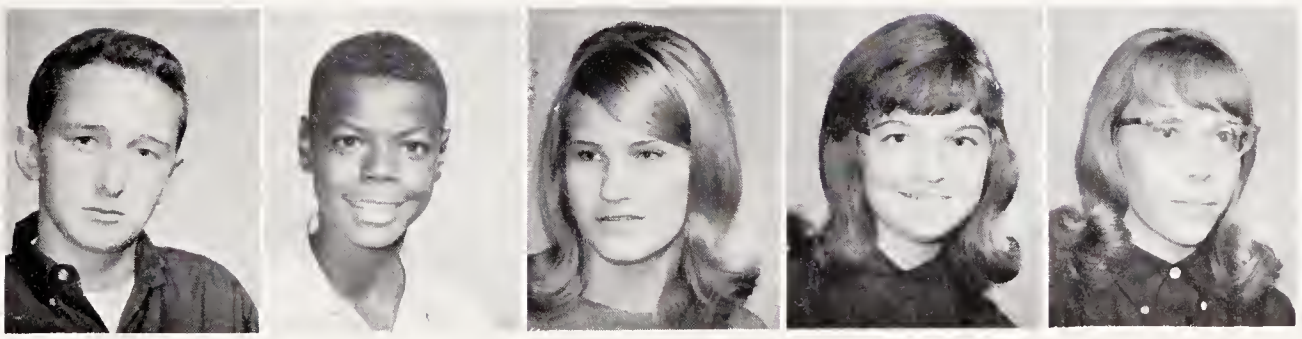
Todd Lee Branch
Tommy Brendle
Jimmy Brendle
Robert Brown

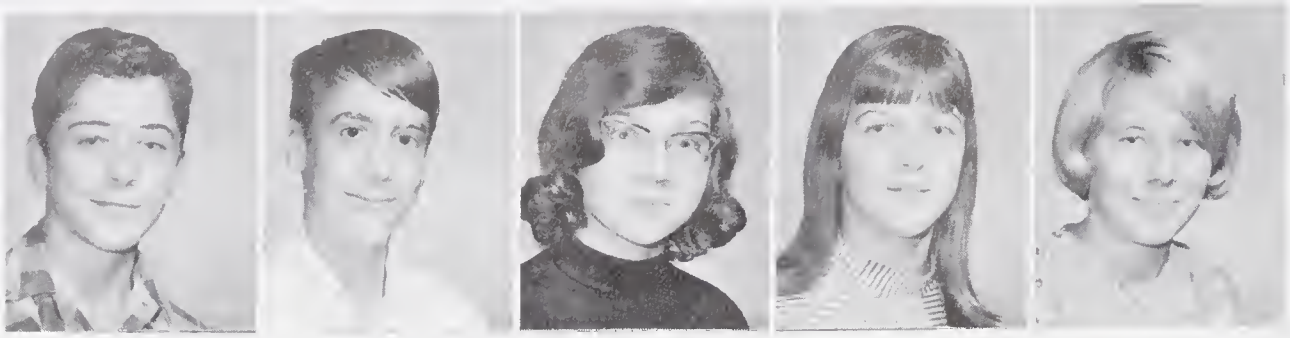


Janice Bumgardner
Ann Byrd
James Cagle
James Canipe
Regina Cannon

David Carswell
Dennis Carswell
Sandra Carswell
Lu Ellen Chapman
Vicky Childers



Michael Childers
Dwight Connelly
Brenda Cornette
Susan Costner
Denise Crowder



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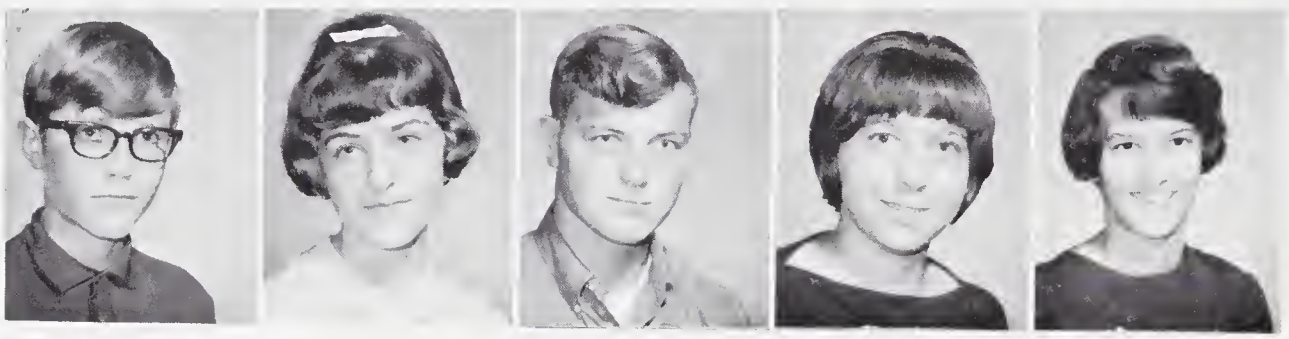
Steven Davis
Angela Deal
Betty Deal
Nancy Deal

Randy Deal
Wayne Deal
Brenda Duckworth
Reuben Early
Dorothy Felder



Troy Fletcher
Vickie Franklin
William Gantt
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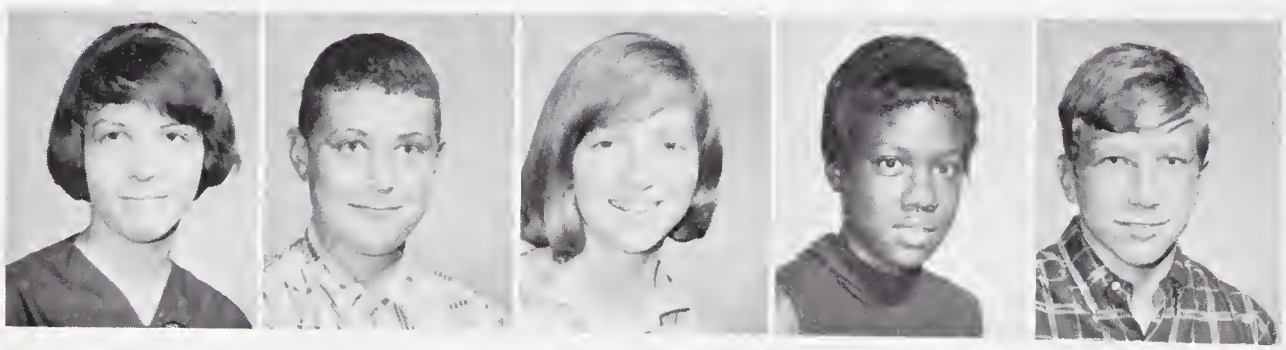
Lou Ann Goans



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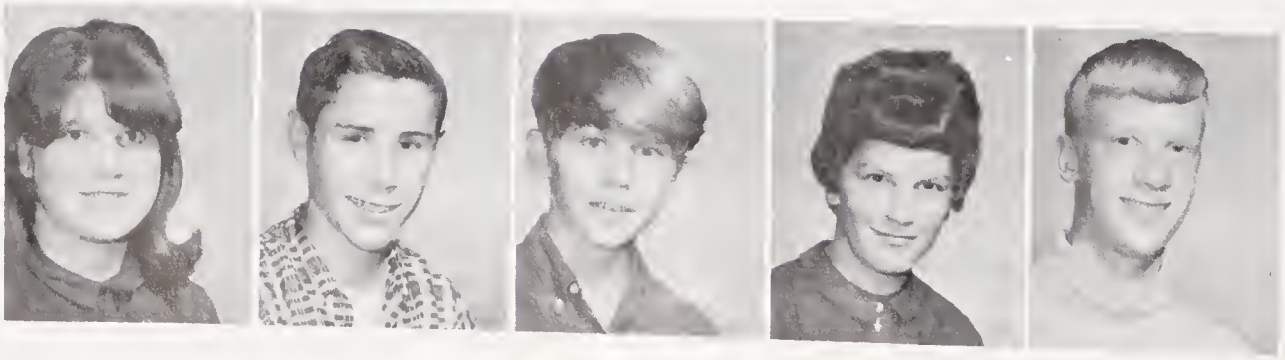

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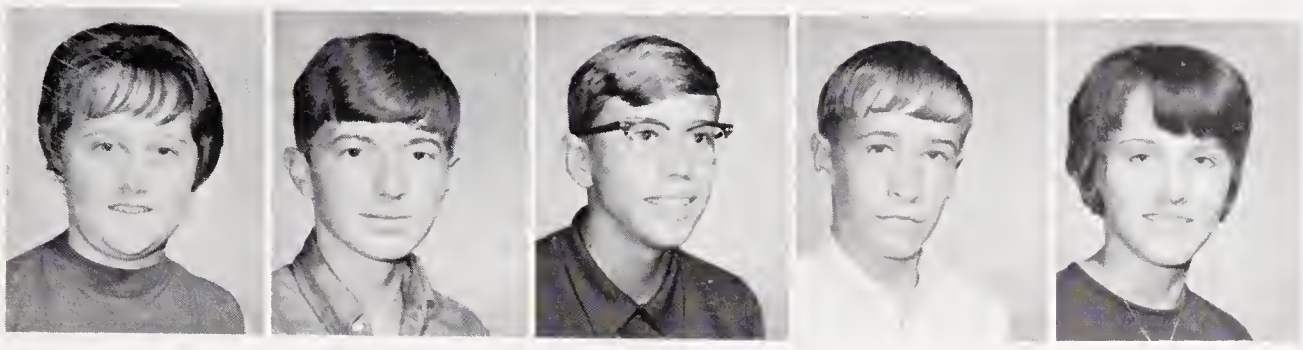

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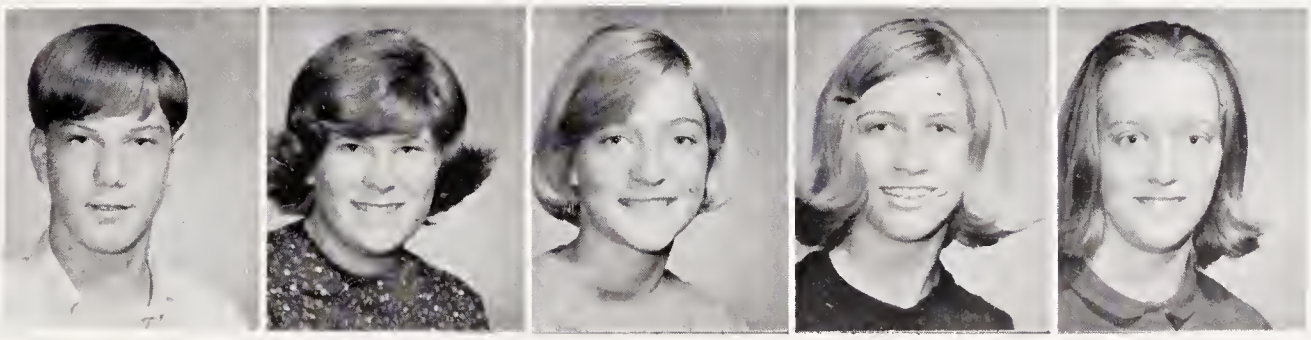

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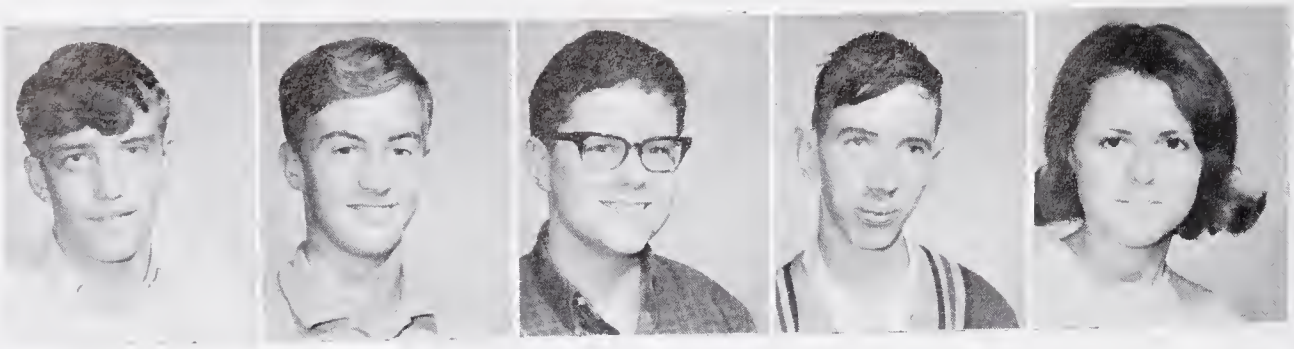


Glenn Watts
Terry Williams
Tommy Williams
Virgil Williams
Ann Woody

Reba Wray
Stephen Young

More Snaps of the Junior-Senior

We needed two M. C. 's. Bill Orders and Bill Wilkins

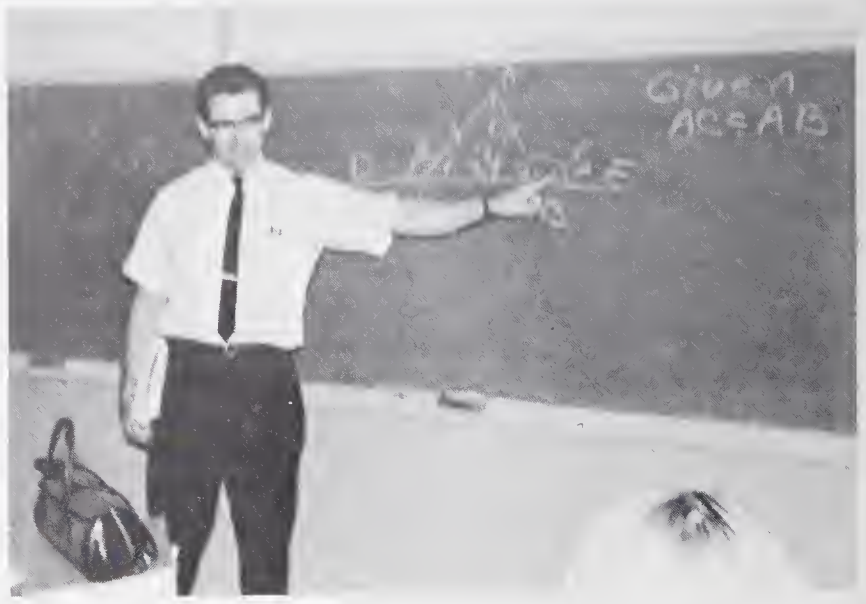
Our wonderful guests ...

Greg, among others sang for us.

CLASSES

Faculty

Coach Shull displays some of the discipline that has made him successful as a teacher and coach. This probably brings back memories of Pork Chop Hill. What 'ya say Coach?



Given: Mr. Hollifield teaches several difficult subjects. Proven; Many of his students learn a great deal. Therefore: Mr. Hollifield is a good teacher. Reason; The Good Teacher Postulate.

Much knowledge is needed to teach boys the principles of wood-working. Mr. Wright teaches his boys everything except "keep your eye on the blade." Thumbs up, Mr. Wright!

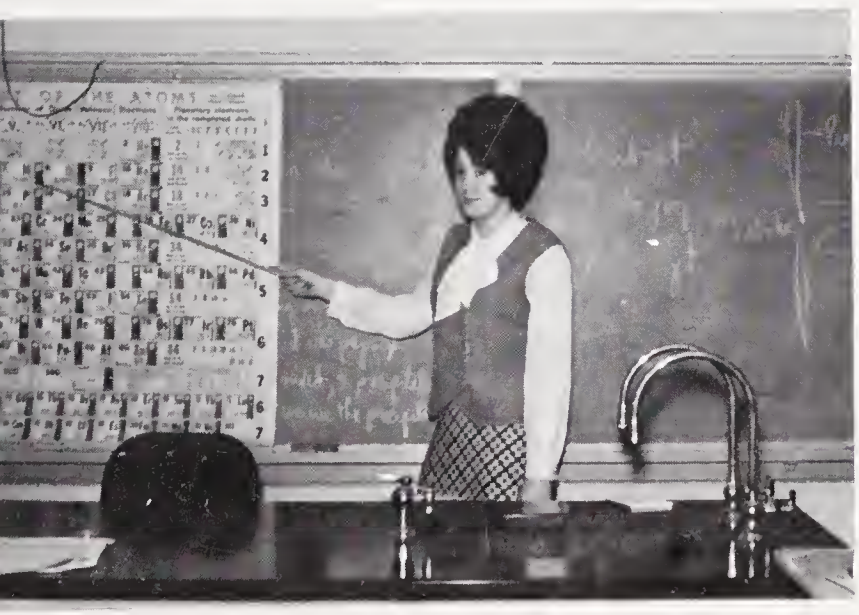
Biology proves to be one of the most interesting and informative courses, thanks to the dedication and devotion of Mrs. McNeely.

"The use of visual aids is important to the modern school of today," says Hippy Hemphill. The economics and history teacher manages to keep all his classes fascinating.

The English department was recently expanded with the addition of Mrs. McCall. She teaches Advanced English and devotes much of her time to dramatics at Drexel.

One of the largest obstacles one must overcome when teaching subjects of the complexity of Physics, Advanced Math, and Geometry is keeping the students' attention. The ever-popular and entertaining Mr. Robinson has this problem solved.

Mrs. McNeil apparently has the undivided of all of her students. Undoubtedly someone is being <u>sliced</u> by the "Master of the Cutdown."



Another mainstay of our science program is Mrs. Powell. She is sometimes careless with acid, but nevertheless enlightens each student to the wonders of Chemistry and Physical Science.

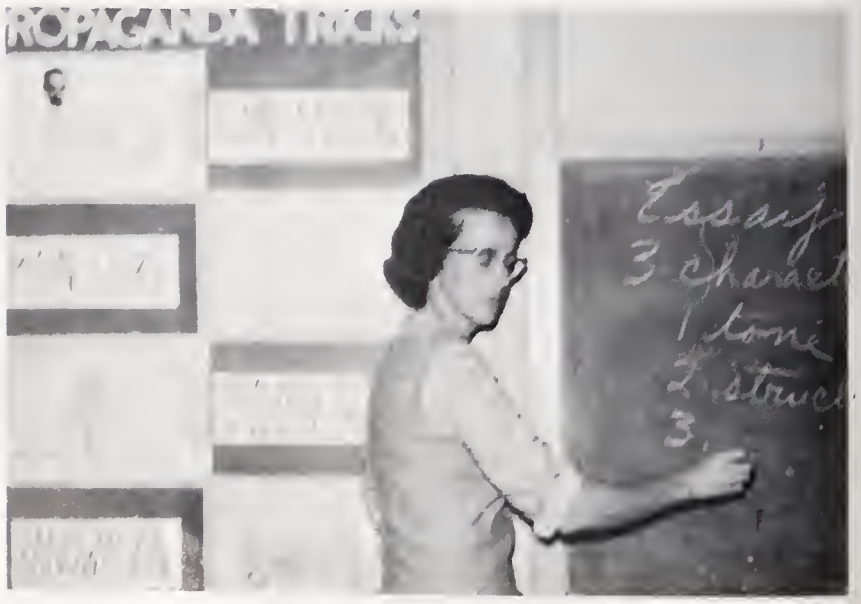
Our fine library is capably maintained by Mrs. Abernethy. She spends many long hours taking care of books and collecting fines.

Mrs. Clark teaches half of the business courses at Drexel High. Her shorthand, typing, and business classes give many students good foundations for college or business school.

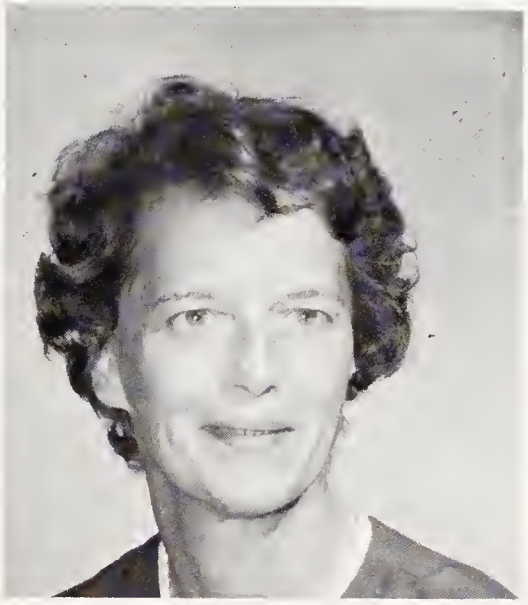
Another fairly new teacher is Mr. Cooper. He teaches Graphic Arts and handles most of the printing chores for Burke County. His afternoons are spent coaching.

Mr. Franklin works so hard at times that he can hardly keep his eyes open for the next class. He helps many students work and go to school at the same time.

Mrs. Westbook seems to be indoctrinating her pupils on Communism and propaganda, but she is still able to instruct them in correct English.



Mrs. Hollifield educates her girls in and out of school. She supplements her class and kitchen instruction with many trips.



Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Gregory chat in the hall as they plan their strategy for the coming day. Both spend many hours in guidance of students.

Mrs. Cates shares the business duties with Mrs. Clark. Here she shows the proper finger position for her Typing I students.

Drexel boasts of one of the finest bands around due mainly to the efforts of our music and chorus teacher, Miss Siphers.

Mrs. Stover has spent many years to the betterment of students. She currently heads the French Department and advises both the French Club and the Beta Club.

ELEMENTARY

Mr. Dean Clark

These young people are preparing an educational foundation which will be relied upon during their high school years. In the near future they will be making important decisions that will influence their lives. Since the high school routine is somewhat different, the 8th grade changes classes 3 times a day to adjust them to high school. They are looking forward to the challenges which will face them as freshmen.

Mrs. Curlee

Best Wishes
M-Bolick

Mrs. Bolick

Joan Blank

Mrs. Blank

ORGANIZATIONS

Annual

EDITOR
Pamela Murphy
ASSISTANT EDITOR
Jack Cozort

ACTIVITIES EDITOR
Sarah Abernethy
SPORTS EDITOR
Murphy Frye

The ambitious, but nervous newcomers who met for the first annual staff meeting this year have worked many hours since then. Miss Pamela Murphy has proved to be a very amiable editor. Her seemingly unfaltering energy has sparked a blaze of imagination in each member of the staff. Sarah Abernethy, James Davis, Alvin Ballard, and Jack Cozort have helped Pam set a progressive pace for our yearbook.

ORGANIZATION EDITORS
Denna Franklin
Dawn Franklin

Staff

BUSINESS MANAGERS
James Davis
Alvin Ballard

The yearbook laborers have set their wits to work to create the most up-to-date yearbook that has ever emerged from Drexel High. The willingness to work and follow instructions has caused Denna Franklin, Dawn Franklin, Jerry Byrd, Murphy Frye, and Julia Browning to aid in the steady increase in the size and quality of the annual. Earlier this year, the annual staff was aided by the progressive thinking of Mrs. Maxine McCall. After countless hours of work, we of the 1968 CAVALCADE staff hope that all those who read this annual enjoy these fruits of our labor.

CLASS EDITORS
Julia Browning
Jerry Byrd

The Creators
of
your 1968
CAVALCADE

Paper Staff

Randy Digh and Janis Sharp, Editor and Co-Editor of the paper, brought many new ideas to the WOLVERINE SCENE. The Graphic Arts Department helped out with this new and different paper. Pictures were used for the first time due to the facilities of the Graphic Arts department. An advice to the lovelorn column was added. All the other departments were enlarged and improved.

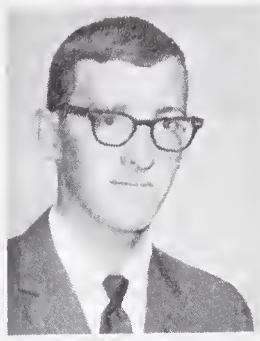
Randy and Janis are looking over
their first edition of THE WOLVERINE SCENE.

Student Council

The student council, which is elected by the student body, oversees all the activities that take place during the year. The students' points of view are delivered to the administration by our very capable council. The Student Council, which is headed by Jack Cozort (President) and Murphy Frye (Vice-President), keeps the intricate network between the students and the teachers running smoothly.

Renee McGalliard, Steve Goodman, Pick Biggerstaff, Tom Smith, Sherry Baker, Debby Hallyburton, Deb McKee, Vickie Smith, Jack Cozort, Terry Williams, Steve Davis, Malone McNeely, Susan Settlemyre, Rachel Wray, Dale Cozort, Murphy Frye.

Alvin Ballard
PRESIDENT



Jack Cozort

James Davis

Barbara Hackney

Ricky U'Ren
VICE-PRESIDENT

Sarah Abernethy

Susan Settlemyre

Maude Stover
SPONSOR

Betty Nichols

Dusty Browning

Janis Sharp

Dawn Franklin
SECRETARY

Linda McNeely

Bronson Summers
TREASURER

Julia Browning

Hope Ernst

Effie Hester

Monogram Club

Basketball, Cheerleaders

FIRST ROW: Greg Baker, Tom Smith, Elaine Mull, Debra McKee, Denna Franklin, Dawn Franklin, Renee Cline, Jack Cozort, Bill Wilkins. SECOND ROW: Judy Howell, Rita Ross, Beverly Griffin, Judy Lowman, Susan Settlemyre, Janis Sharp, Pam Murphy, Cathy Powell, Joyce Deal.

Band

FIRST ROW: Gerald Deal, Richard Stokes, Carroll Bollinger, John Holt, Thad Brendle, James Davis, Bruce Rector, John Entzi, Danny Powell. SECOND ROW: Tom Scronce, Jane Wheelon, Melissa Burns, Elizabeth Berry, Paula Sain, Diane LeFevers, Judy Lowman, Gail Wilson, Lorena Deal, Susan Settlemyre, Jack Poteat. THIRD ROW: Betty Nichols, Rita Franklin, Susan Goodman, Rita Ross, Judy Dean, Pam Murphy, Donna Summerlin, Janis Sharp.

Track, Golf, Wrestling

FIRST ROW: Bobby Franklin, Terry Dale, Rondal Stephins, Dennis Lowman, James Engle, Bruce Bingham, James Davis, Randy Digh. SECOND ROW: Thad Brendle, Kenneth Ramsey, Ben Williams, Steve Whisnant, Rickey U'Ren, Moochie Whisnant, Jack Claywell, Bill Wilkins, Jacob Fullwood.

Baseball

FIRST ROW: Bryan Dellinger, Tony Cox, Tom Smith, Arnold Stamey, John Entzi, Dean Gurley, Jerry Poteat, Jerry Byrd, Jerry Saunders, Murphy Frye, Jack Poteat, Jacob Fullwood, Gary Coffey.

Future Homemakers of America

This year the Future Homemakers of America, under the guidance of Mrs. Lena Hollifield, continued to be one of the most active clubs in the school. President, Sarah Abernethy, oversaw the girls as they worked to make F.H.A. a better club. Cook book sale, the many guest speakers, and the trip to Western Carolina Center, highlighted the events of the year.

F. T. A.

The F.T.A. has had many meetings since school opened last fall. The officers were elected at the first meeting. One purpose of the F.T.A. is to help the students decide if they want to go into the teaching profession. They have programs pertaining to the importance of teaching.

Industrial Arts

In its pioneer year at Drexel High School, the Industrial Arts Club has contributed much to the activities of its members and the school.

French Club

Chaque année les classes des français organissent un Cercle Français. Dawn Franklin, le président, avec Debbie McKee, le vice-président, conduirent les meetings de Cercle Français. Les programmes intéresses aboutissent par Madame Stover et Madame Gregory.

Library Club

The Library Club is composed of students who are willing to give their time for the betterment of the school. Mrs. Abernethy, the Librarian, says that without the services of the student librarians the school library program could not function. President Randy Smith conducted the monthly meetings which were held in the library. These young people, the Student Librarians, deserve our thanks for the time and care they give to D.H.S.'s library.

DECA

DECA Sweetheart: EFFIE HESTER

Officers

VICA

Bus Drivers

What would school be without bus drivers? After assorted wrecks and speeding tickets, Drexel may be on the verge of finding out. With a little help from some juniors and much good luck, Drexel may finish the school year.

STANDING: Dennis Lowman, Barbara Coffey, Dale Cozort. BEHIND DOOR: Randy Digh. INSIDE BUS: Harold Bailey, Kenneth Ingram, Julia Browning, Janis Sharp. ON BUS: Murphy Frye, Steve Simmons, Jack Cozort.

Miss Hi-Miss

MISS DENNA FRANKLIN

Junior Miss Hi-Miss

MISS RENEE CLINE

Homecoming Court of '67

PAPER STAFF
Miss Cathy Powell
Denny Young

SOPHOMORE CLASS
Miss Linda Clark
Kenneth Franklin

BETA CLUB
Miss Barbara Hackney
Alvin Ballard

Homecoming Court

FRESHMAN CLASS
Miss Hope Ernst
Jack Poteat

FRENCH CLUB
Miss Janis Sharpe
Randy Smith

STUDENT COUNCIL
Miss Rachel Wray
Dale Cozort

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB
Miss Linda Raney
Randy Digh

Homecoming Court

F.T.A.
Miss Susan Settlemyre
Bill Orders

JUNIOR CLASS
Miss Linda Wright
Steve Simmons

FOOTBALL TEAM
Miss Dawn Franklin
Murphy Frye

D.E.
Miss Gwen Faulkner
Charles Deal

Homecoming Court

MONOGRAM CLUB
Miss Joyce Deal
Jerry Byrd

ANNUAL STAFF
Miss Julia Browning
James Bass

CHEERLEADERS
Miss Denna Franklin
Charles Wakefield

SENIOR CLASS
Miss Barbara Coffey
Ricky U'Ren

Homecoming Court

F.H.A.
Miss Sarah Abernethy
James Davis

I.C.T.
Miss Rebecca Hayes
Rodney Wilson

PEP CLUB
Miss Donna Summerlin
Greg Baker

LIBRARY CLUB
Miss Margaret Duckworth
Gerald Duckworth

The Thrill of It All

Winning Homecoming Queen is one of the greatest honors anyone could ever have. All the years of hard work and disappointment just disappears after winning this coveted title. Even if I had not received this title, being in the Homecoming Court was wonderful. Everyone had a grand time.

Winning something at Drexel gives you a brief ride on "Cloud 9". Students always make you feel at home and happy.

Riding around the field in that gorgeous white corvette was an experience I wish every girl could have. Words could not express the way you feel after you go home and sit down and realize that you have won. Good luck to all the Homecoming Queens in the future.

BAND
Miss Pamela Murphy
Dennis Lowman

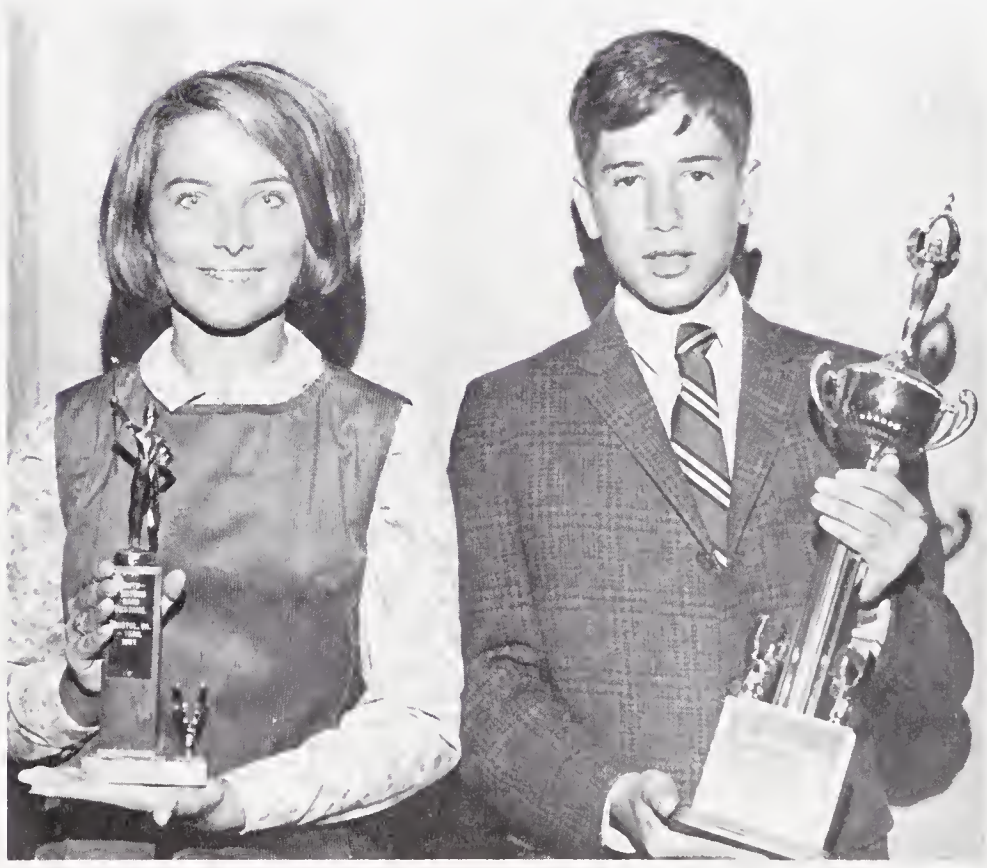
Miss Homecoming

MISS PAMELA MURPHY

Homecoming

Band

The Band is very proud of its many successes this year. After many tedious afternoons of practice, we achieved the rating of Division One with a 97% grade. Pam Murphy, drum majorette, received a trophy for best drum major in Class C. The officers for the band are James Davis, Susan Settlemyre, Paula Sain, Thad Brendle, Pam Murphy, and Susan Goodman. The librarians are Bruce Rector, Patsy Costner, and Johnny Holt. The key to all successes lies in our band director Miss Siphers. Under her able direction, the band improves every year.



Majorettes

JUDY LOWMAN
(Head Majorette)
Elizabeth Berry

PAMELA MURPHY
(Drum Majorette)

PAULA SAIN

Debby Abee

Band Officers

ATHLETICS

RENEE CLINE
DENNA FRANKLIN
DAWN FRANKLIN
DEB MCKEE
ELAINE MULL
LINDA MULL

With the help of new cheers, we the Varsity Cheerleaders, have boosted the school spirit at Drexel High.

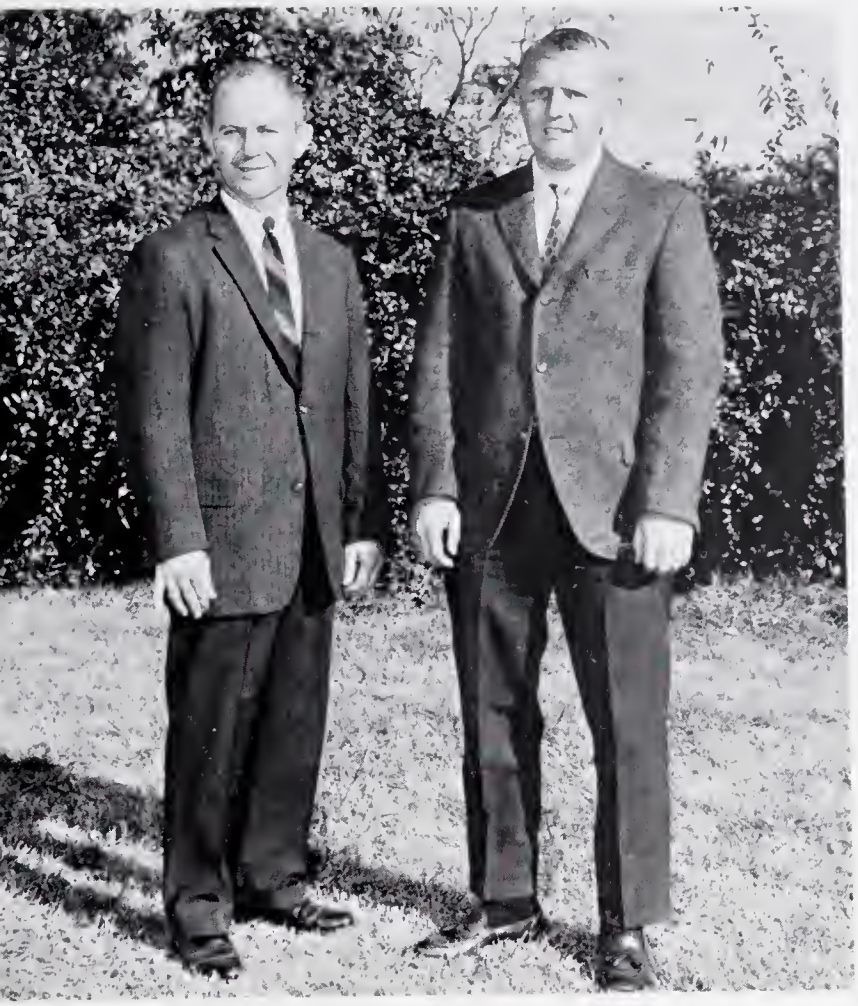
During the summer, we attended Cheerleading School at Windy Hill Beach, South Carolina. This is one of the things that helped us to bring about a better school spirit. We consider our position as a Varsity Cheerleader a high honor. Win or loose, we, as well as the pep club, are behind our teams all the way.

As a memorandum of your 1968 Varsity Cheerleaders, we leave with you this cheer.

T-E-A-M YEA TEAM!
T-E-A-M YEA TEAM!
T-E-A-M YEA TEAM!

Denna and Dawn

FIRST ROW: Coach Merlin Shull, Larry Branch, Tommy Poteet, Jerry Saunders, Brian Dellinger, Randy Digh, (Captain) Jack Cozort, Murphy Frye, Moochie Whisnant, Jacob Fullwood, Ben Williams, Doug Berry (Manager), Coach Dean (Bear) Clark. SECOND ROW: Charles Wakefield (Manager), Jackie Claywell, Larry Griffin, Bill Wilkins, Danny Powell, Danny Moses, Rick U'Ren, Steve Whisenant, Bill Gantt, Vance Blackburn, Mike Rhyne, (Manager). THIRD ROW: Bill Orders, Keith Berry, Alvin Ballard, Tom Smith, Greg Baker, Bruce Piercy, Denny Young, Jackie Poteat, Dennis Lowmen (Bus Driver), James Engle (Manager).



The spirit of the team was led by the dedication of Coach Merlin Shull and Dean "Bear" Clark.

Football

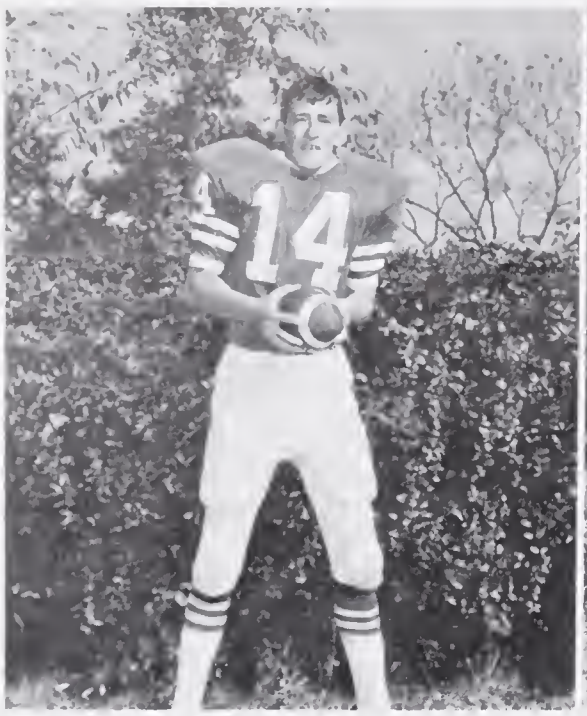
Drexel, the dark-horse team, in the Skyline Conference surprised everyone by making an excellent showing. Of the ten teams in the conference Drexel's team, coached by Merlin Shull, was in the top half, being number 4. Jack Cozort, team captain, led the squad to a 5-4-1 season; which included one of the upsets of the year when Drexel played Oak Hill to a 0-0 tie.

DREXEL HIGH SCHOOL

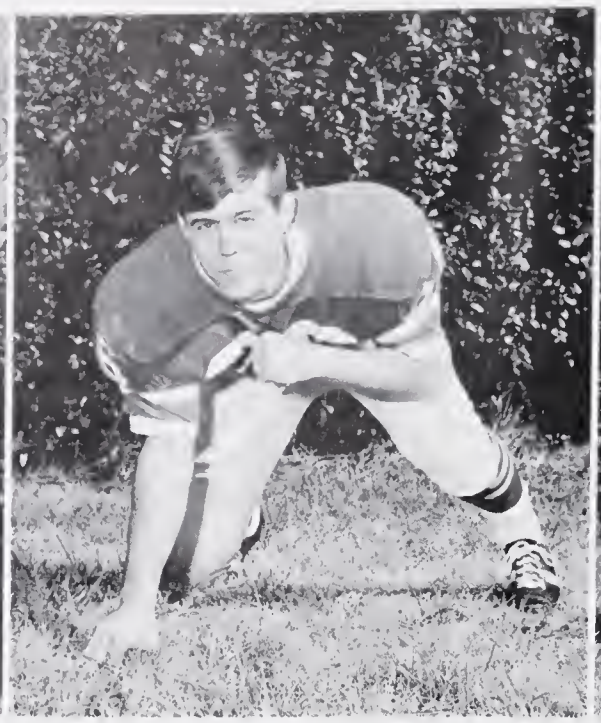
1967 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DREXEL	OPPONENTS	
0	HOLBROOK	39
6	GLEN ALPINE	39
12	OLD FORT	7
26	CROSSNORE	0
12	SALEM	7
19	PATTERSON	6
25	HIBRITEN	7
0	OAK HILL	0
12	N.C.S.D.	13
13	NORTHWEST ASHE	13

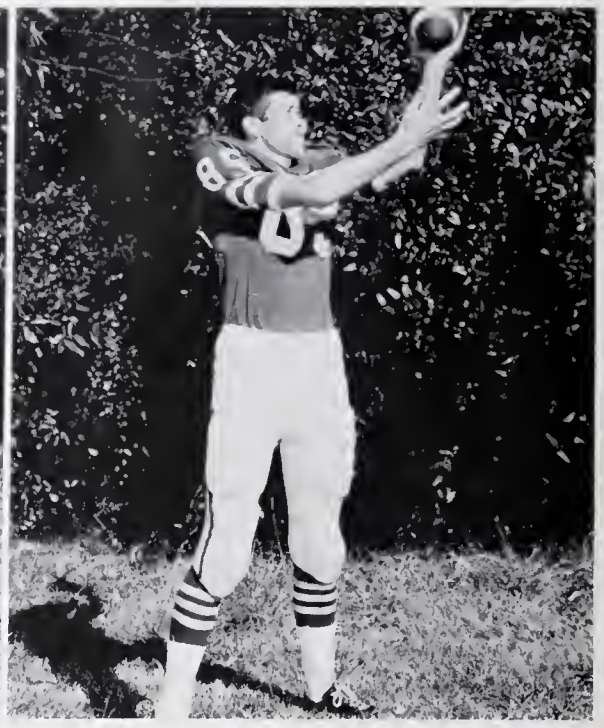
Doug Berry and "Egore" Engle helped pull the team through a difficult year with their faithful service.



JACK COZORT (Captain)
Quarterback
Sportsmanship Award



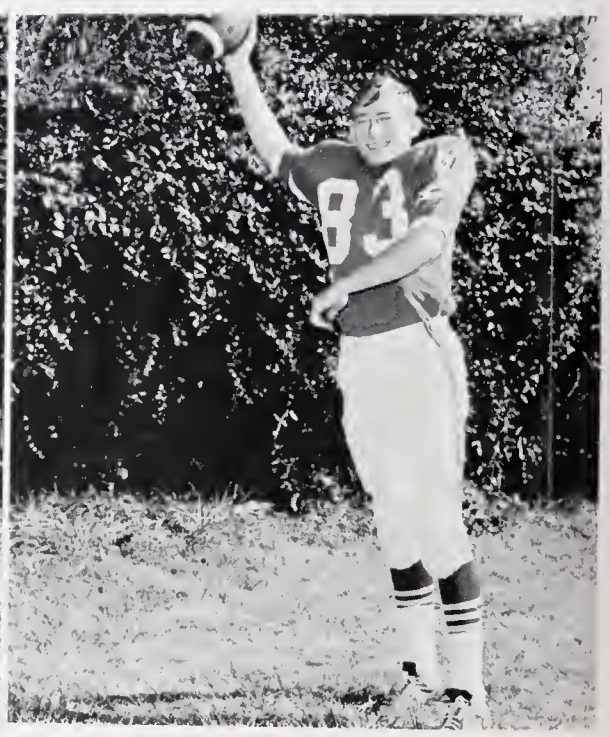
MURPHY FRYE
Guard
Honorable Mention



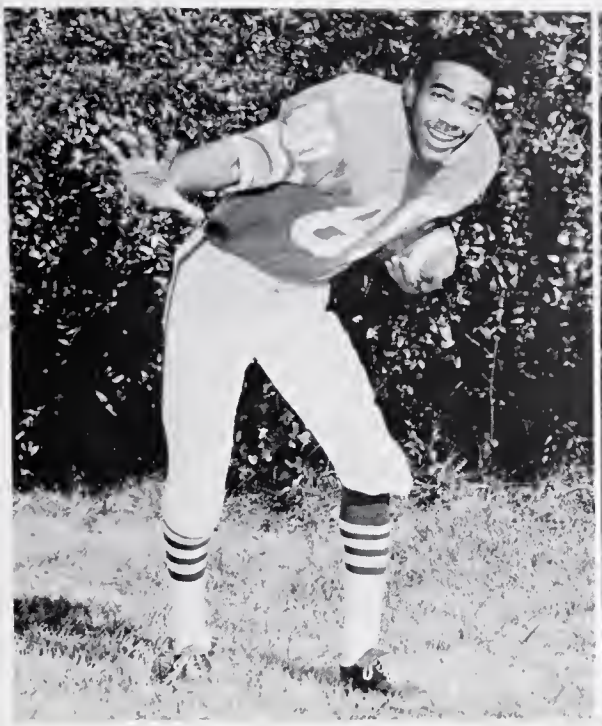
ALVIN BALLARD
End

RANDY DIGH
Guard-Linebacker

GREG BAKER
Center
Honorable Mention
All-Conference
All-County



RICKY U'REN
Honorable Mention
All-Conference
All-County



BILL WILKINS
End

JERRY SAUNDERS
Guard

VANCE BLACKBURN
End

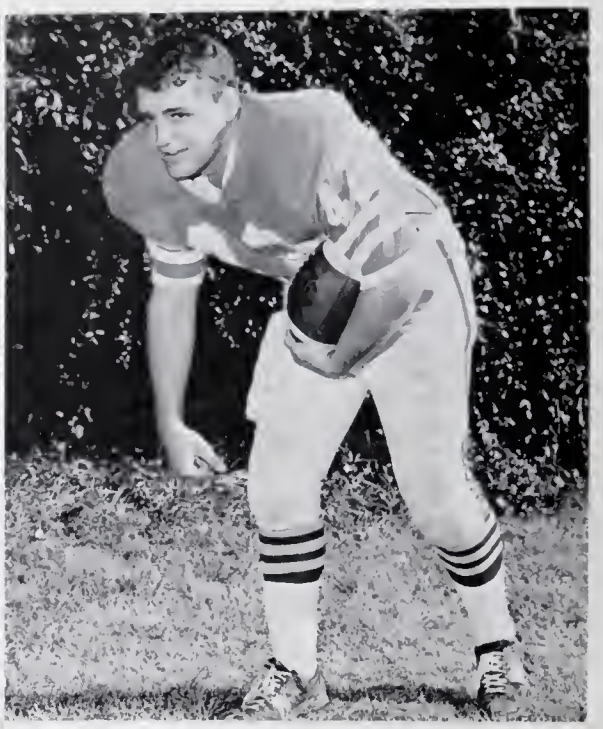
BILL ORDERS
End

DANNY MOSES
Guard

DENNY YOUNG
Tackle
All–Conference
Best Lineman Award

TOM SMITH
Quarterback
All–Conference

DAVID (Moochie) WHISNANT
Halfback
Honorable Mention
All–Conference
All–County
Most Valuable Player Award

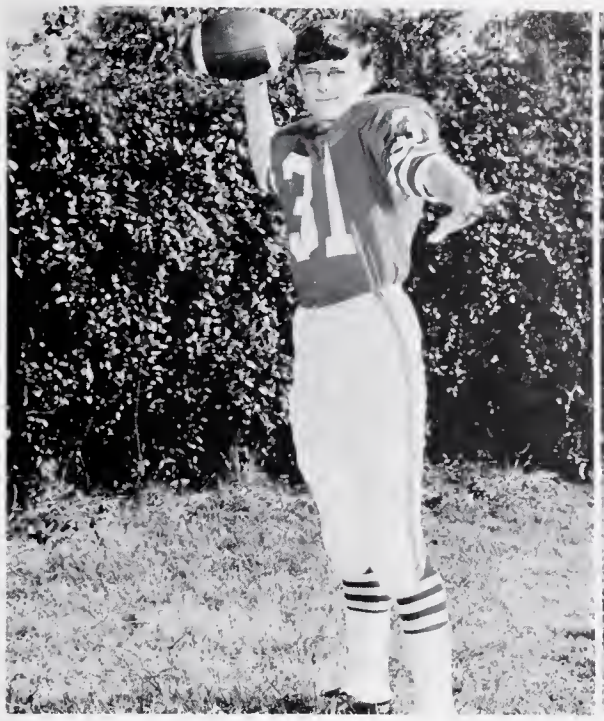


BRYAN DELLINGER
Fullback
Most Valuable Player Award
All–County
Honorable Mention
All–Conference

JACOB FULLWOOD
Halfback
Honorable Mention
All–Conference

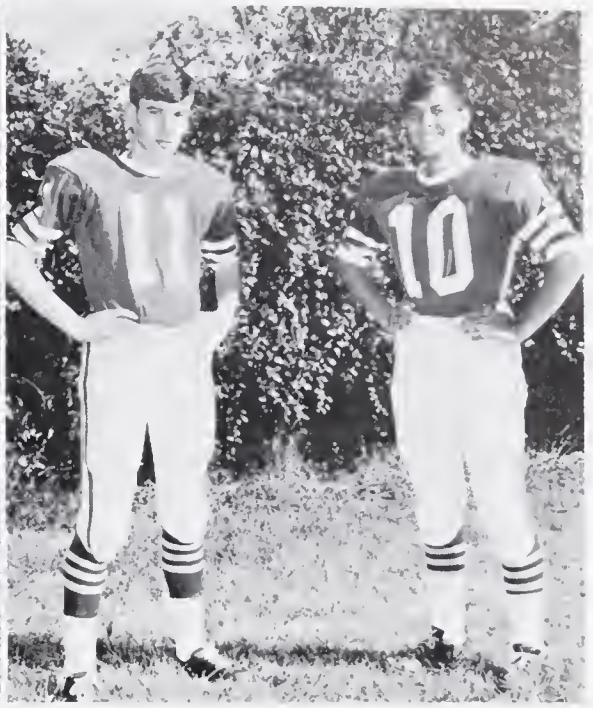
BILL GANTT
Fullback
Honorable Mention
All–Conference

BRUCE PIERCY
Tackle



TOMMY POTEET
Quarterback

JACKIE POTEAT
Tackle



STEVE WHISNANT
Halfback

BEN WILLIAMS
Halfback

LARRY GRIFFIN
Halfback

LARRY BRANCH
Halfback

KEITH BERRY
End

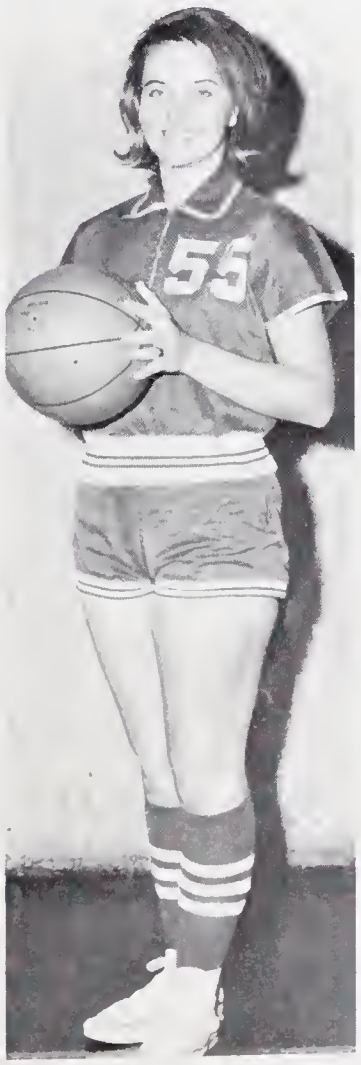
DANNY POWELL
Fullback

JACK CLAYWELL
Guard

Highlights of a Winning Season

Girl's Basketball

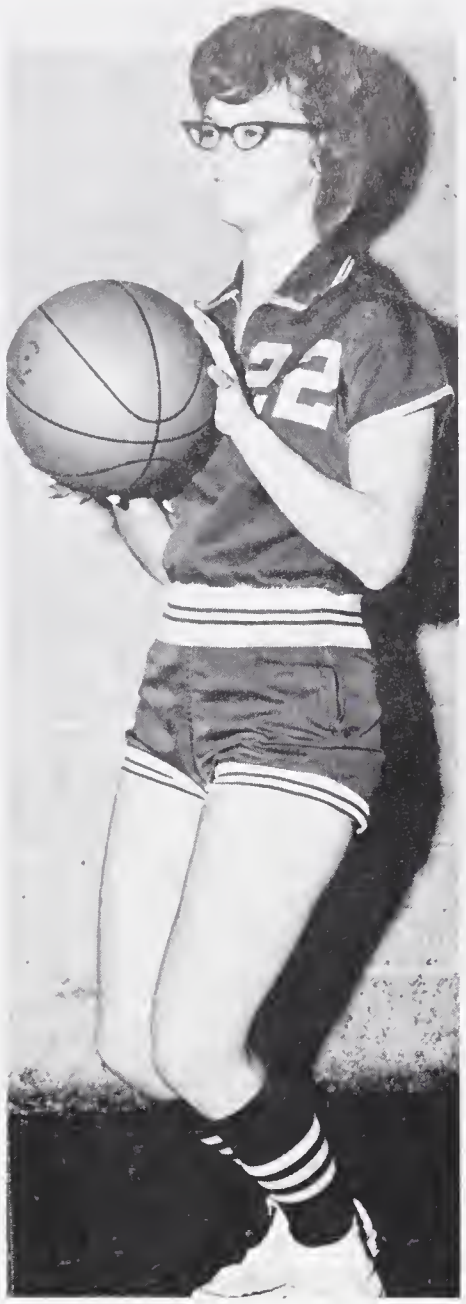
FIRST ROW: Mrs. Perkins, Beverly Griffin, Judy Lowman, Cathy Powell, Joyce Deal, Pam Murphy, Janis Sharp, Susan Settlemyre, Sarah Abernethy. SECOND ROW: Rita Ross, Judy Howell, Renee McGalliard, Marsha Rockett, Kathy Rector, Mike U'ren, Gloria Estes, Judy Abernethy, Diane Odham, Ann Byrd, Pat Grill, Cathy Brown, Trudy Kincaid.



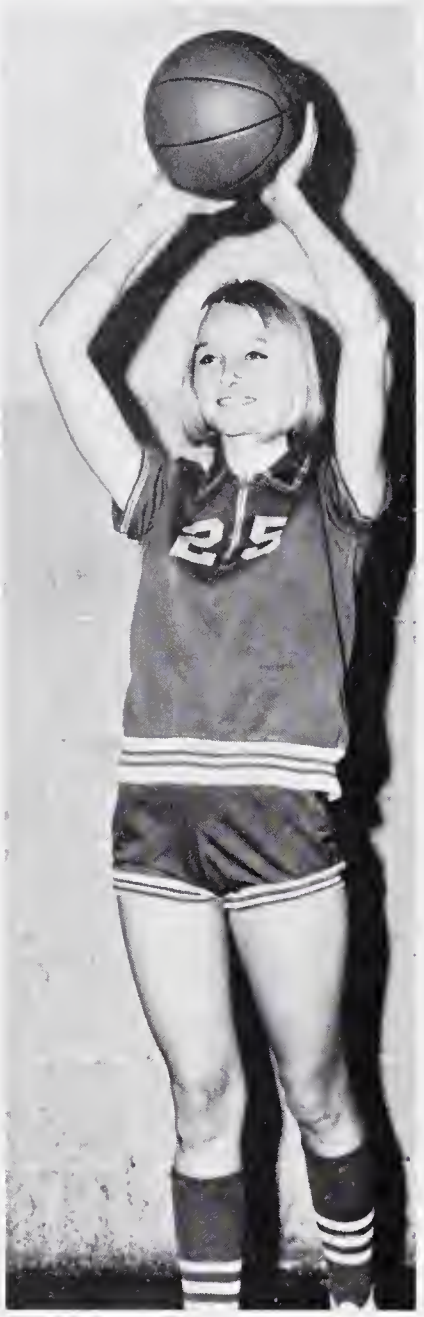
PAMELA MURPHY

SUSAN SETTLEMYRE

CATHY POWELL



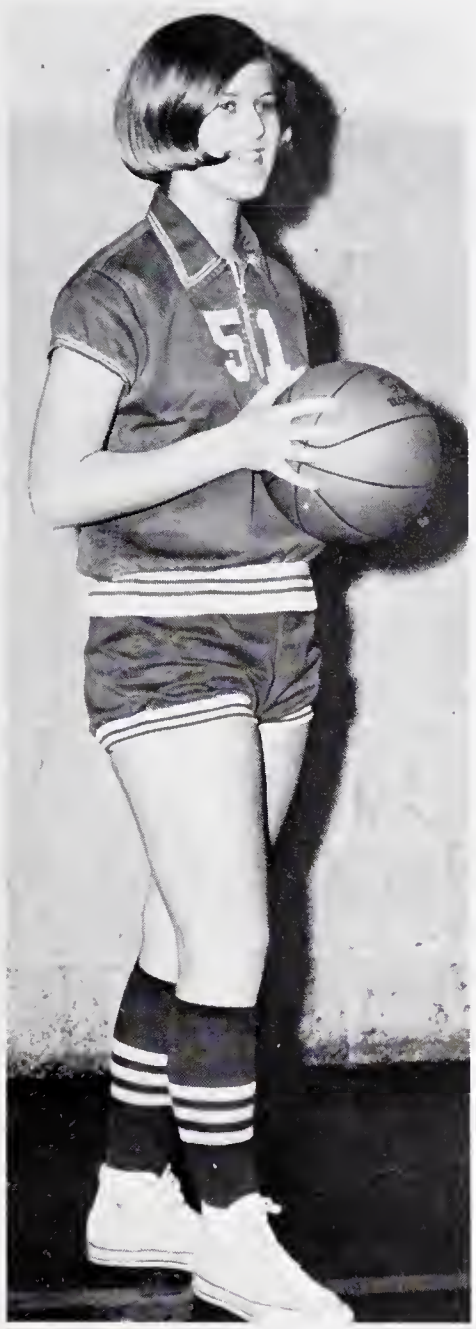
JOYCE DEAL
(Captain)



JUDY LOWMAN

RITA ROSS

JANIS SHARP



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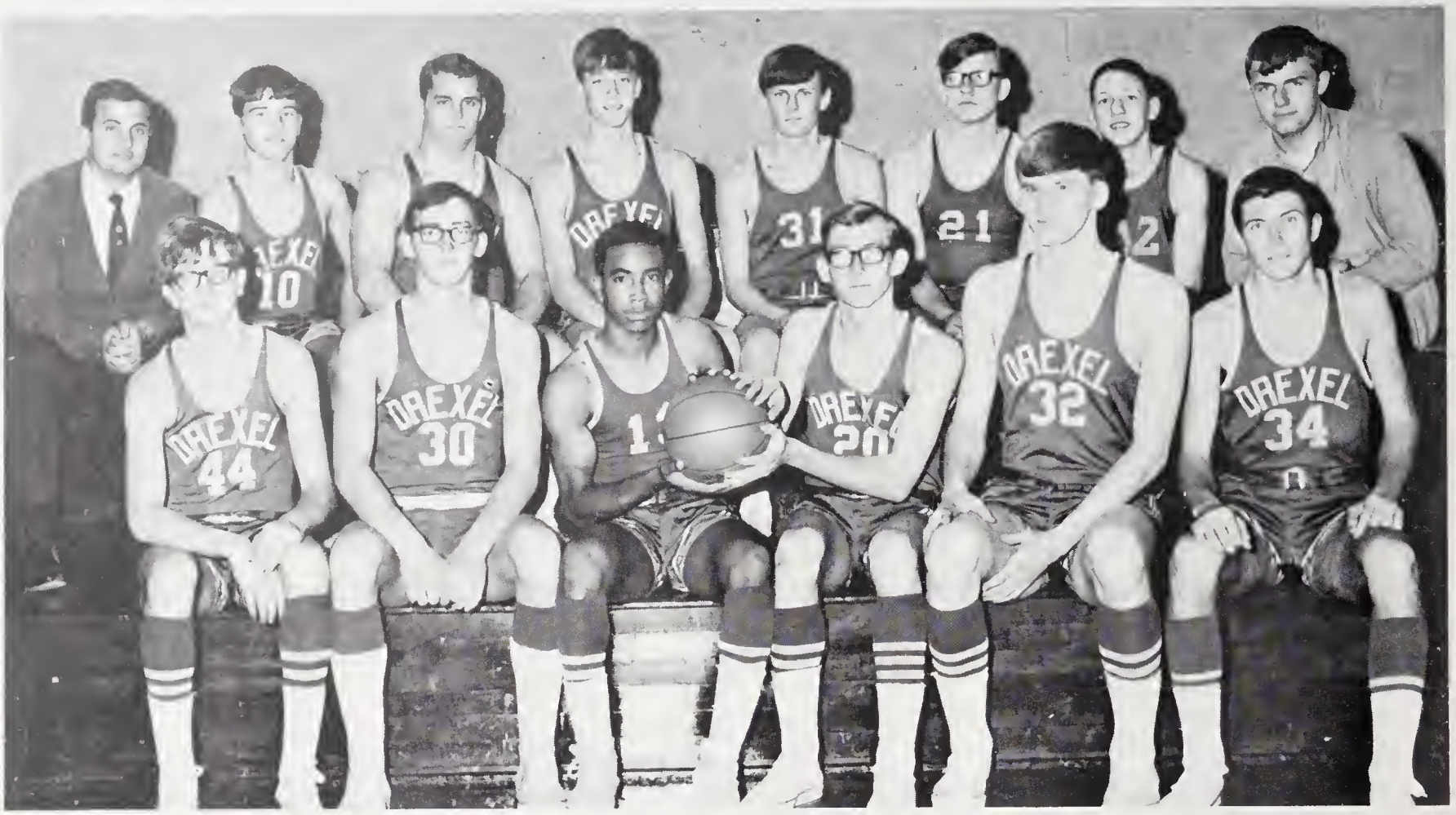

FIRST ROW: Tom Smith, Jack Cozort, Bill Wilkins, Ricky U'ren, Greg Baker, Alvin Ballard. SECOND ROW: Coach Earley, Tony Cox, Brian Dellinger, Johnny Poteat, Tommy Poteat, Denny Young, Gary Powell, James Engle.

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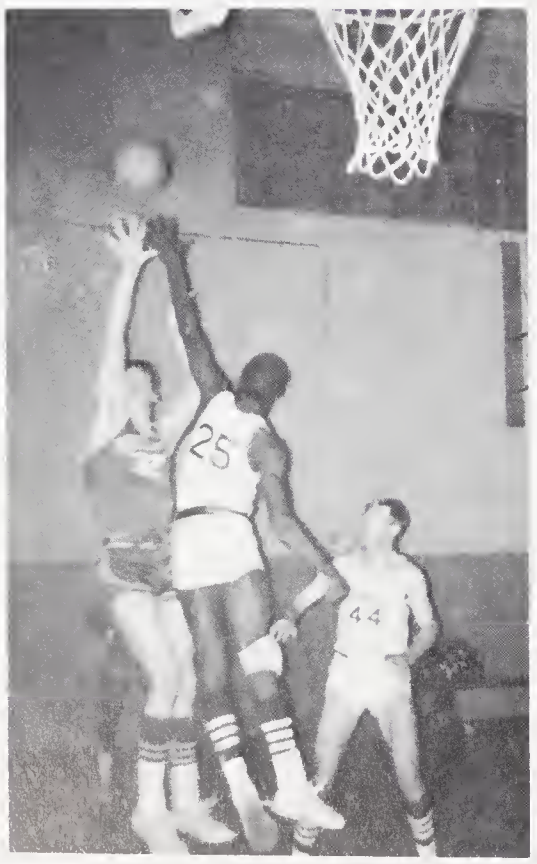

GREG BAKER

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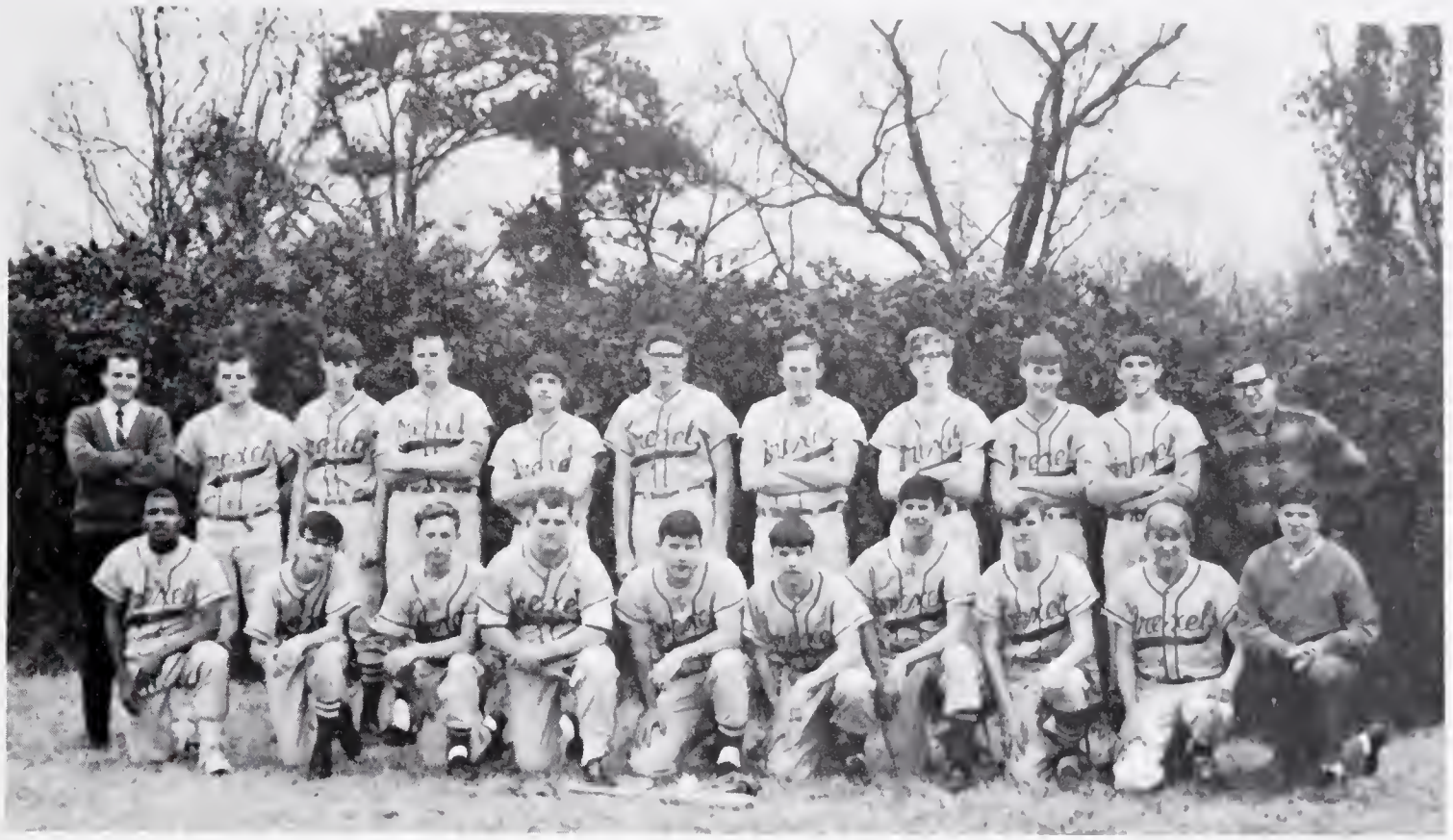
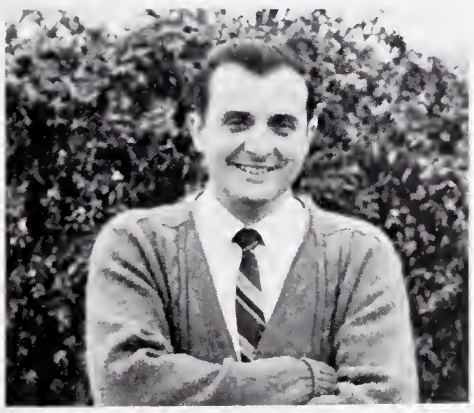


FIRST ROW: Jacob Fullwood, Ken Ramsey, Dean Gurley, Brian Dellinger, Jerry Byrd, Lou Cox, Jerry Saunders, Johnny Groves, Gary Coffey, Birdie Carswell (Bookkeeper). SECOND ROW: Coach Early, Jack Poteat, Arnold Stamey, John Entzi, Danny Powell, Tom Scronce, Jerry Poteat, Tom Smith, Johnny Poteat, Alen Dale, Dale Cozort (Bus Driver, Manager).



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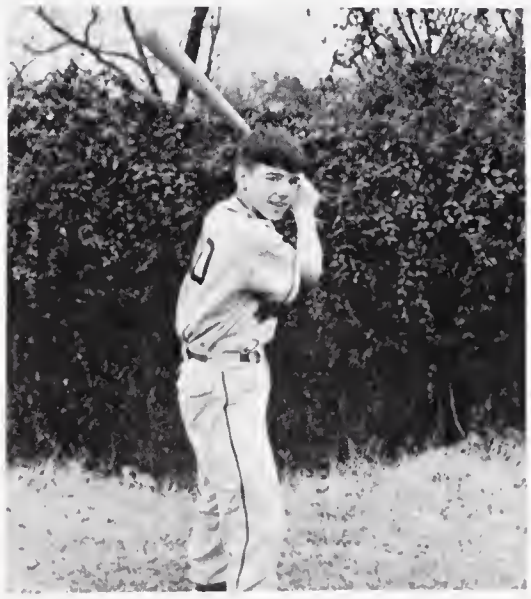

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TOM SMITH
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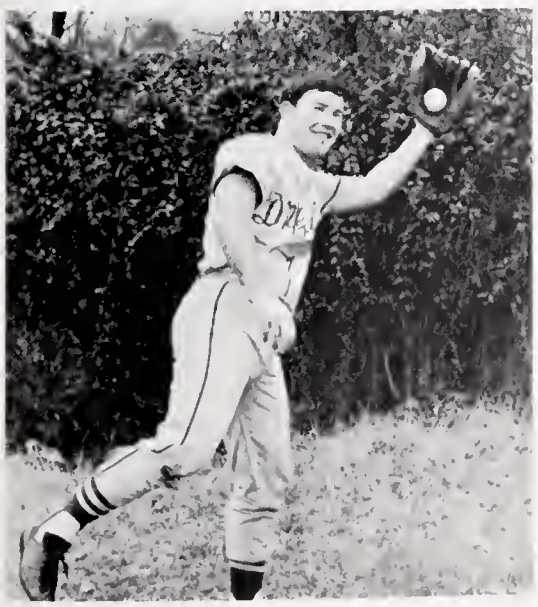

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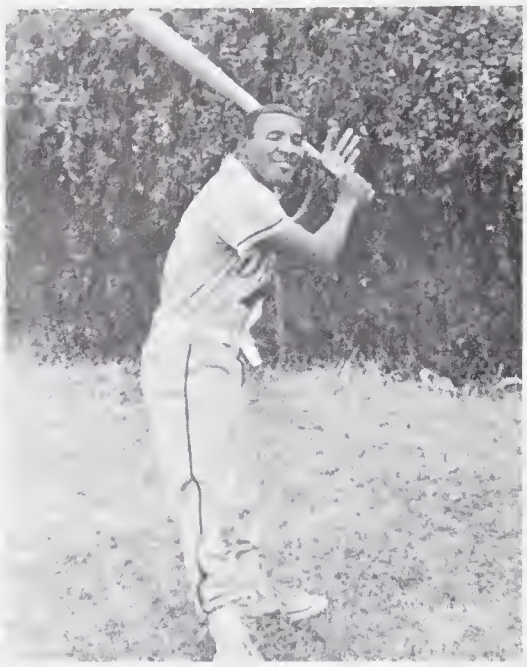

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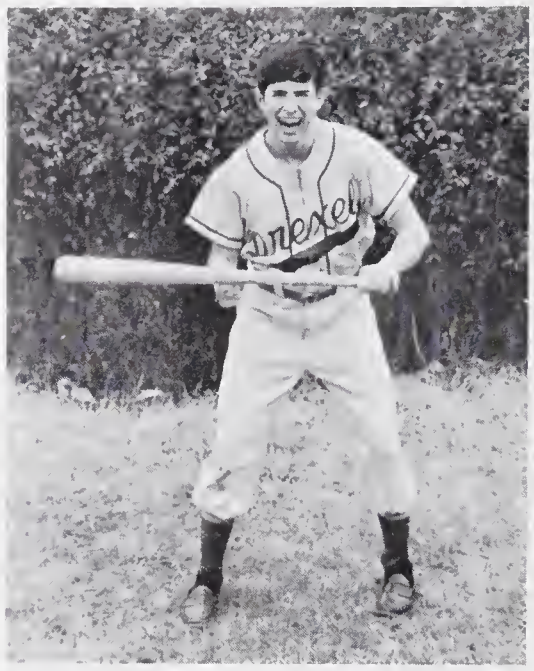

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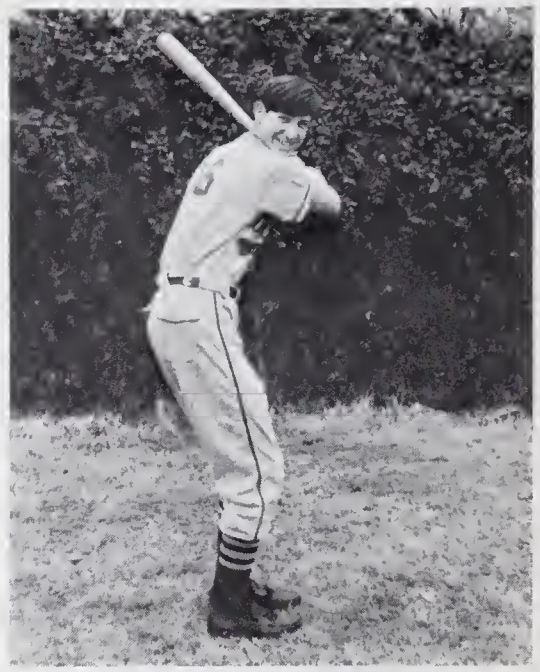

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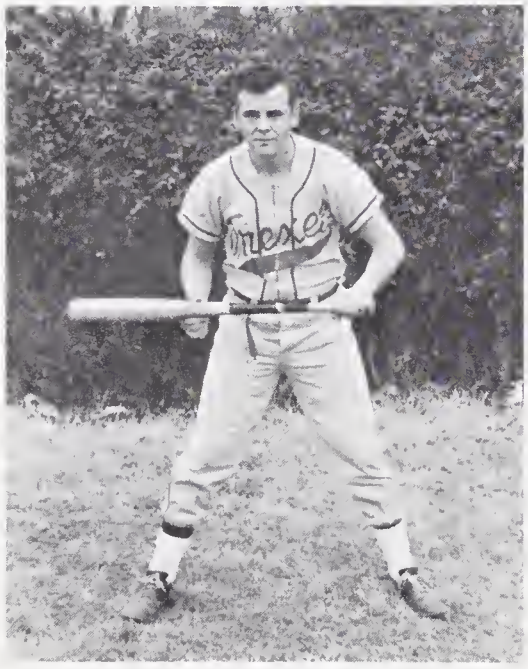

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Second Base

Managers
BIRDIE CARSWELL
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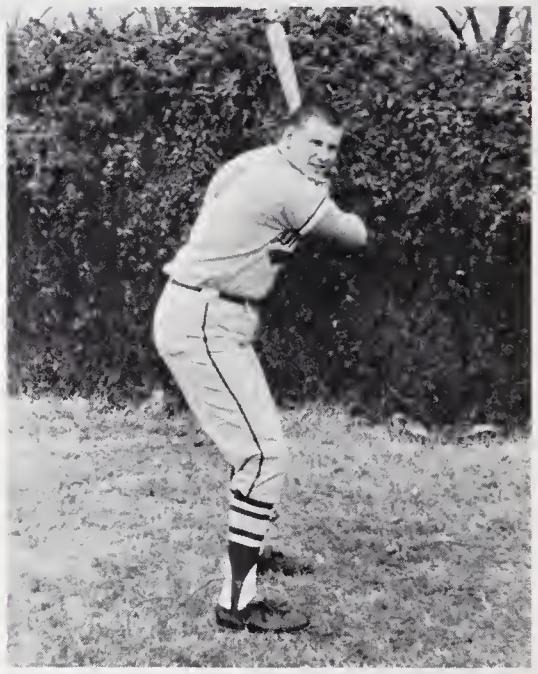

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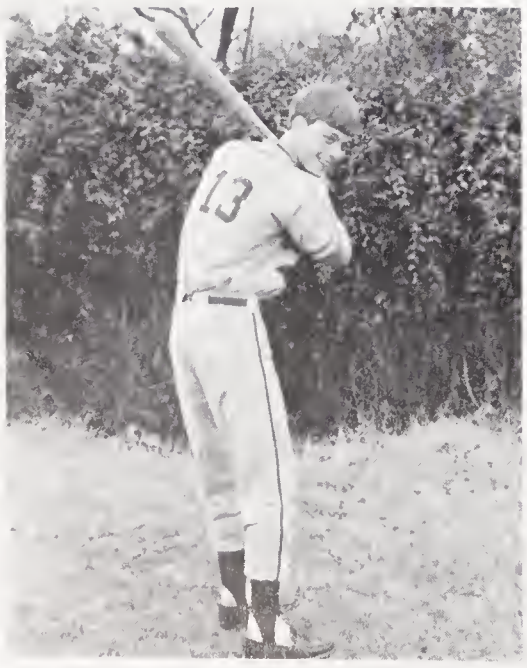

JOHNNY POTEAT
Outfielder

BRIAN DELLENGER
Third Base

JERRY POTEAT
Catcher

Track

FRONT ROW: Jackob Fullwood, Moochie Whisnant. SECOND ROW: Dean Clark (Coach), Steve Whisnant, Jackie Claywell, Bill Wilkins, Ricky U'Ren, Ben Williams.

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Football Banquet

Having had a good football season, the team and friends celebrated at a football banquet. There are always outstanding individuals on a good team. As a reward of their work, several businesses donated trophies for them. The largest trophy, donated by Cooper Insurance Agency, was given to Bryan and Moochie for the Most Valuable Players. Moochie was also awarded the Best Tackler trophy from Page & Childres and the Best Blocker award given by City Ready Mix was given to Bryan. Rinkadink Fullwood came through with the Best Back trophy donated by Ken Morris. The Best Lineman trophy by Roy Morris was presented to big Bo Young. For being the Best Sportsmanship, Jack Cozort won the trophy from Hickory. The Best J. V., Phil Beach, was awarded with a trophy from Rader's IGA. Also honored were the cheerleaders with gifts from H & H Cleaners. The team showed their appreciation for the coaches, Coach Shull and Coach Bear Clark, with gifts.

The Student Council of Drexel had the privilege this year of travelling to a newly consolidated high school at Waynesville, N.C. Drexel hopes to consolidate in the future and have such facilities as the spacious library pictured above.

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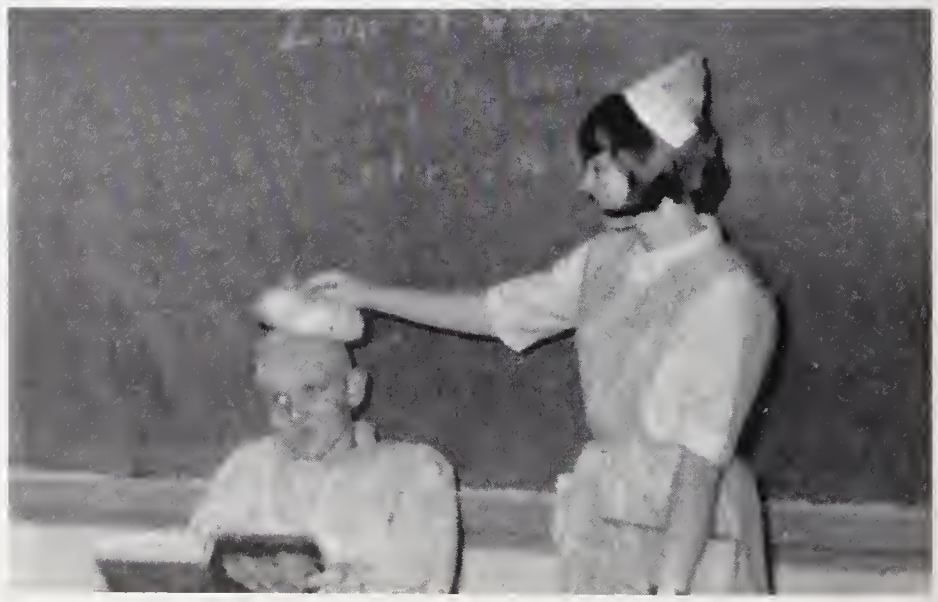

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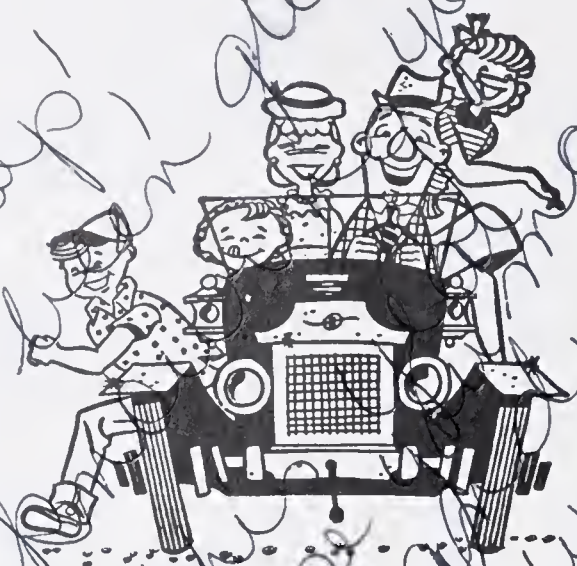

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Jack

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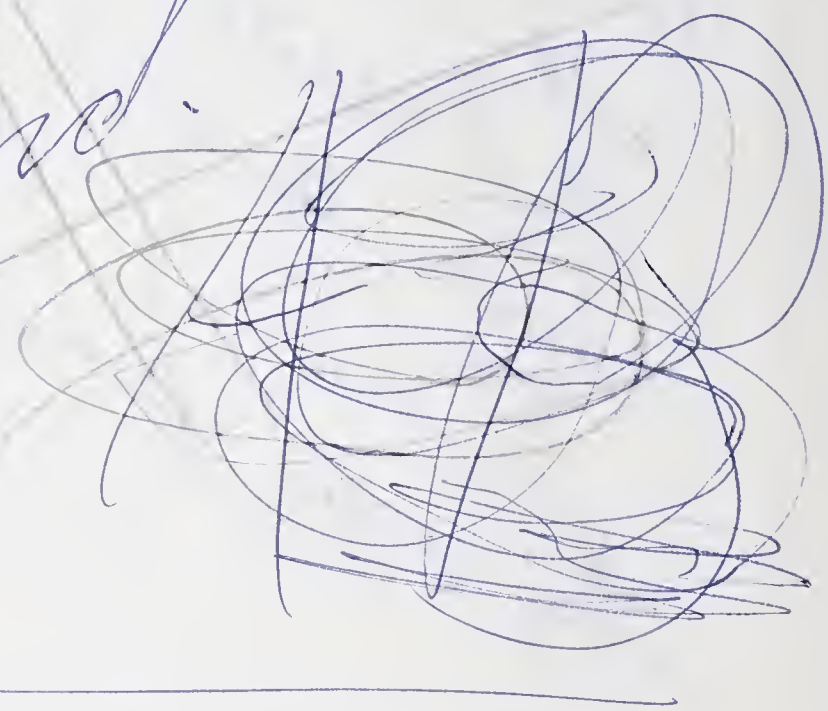

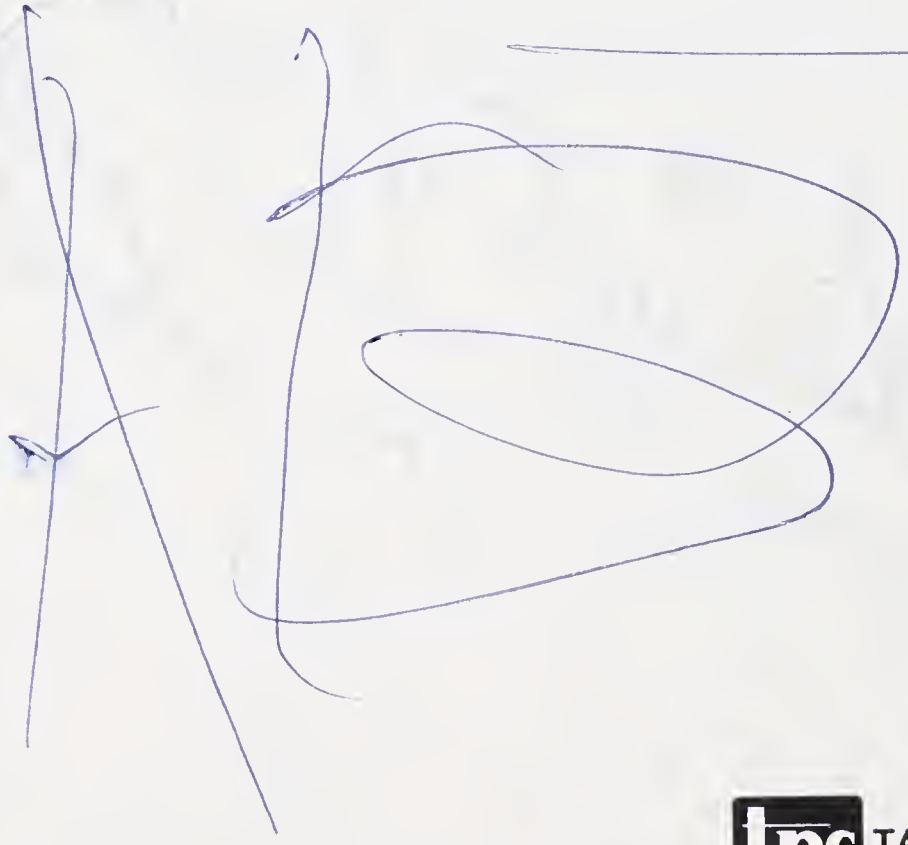

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